



M'GOVERN CORBETT FIGHT

Six Round Contest In Quaker City Was One of the Fiercest in Fistic History.

NO DECISION GIVEN AND LITTLE TO CHOOSE

Corbett Was Fat and Over Weight But He Gave Terry As Much as He Brought and Whacked Away Merrily.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" fought a hard six round bout at the National Athletic club tonight. When the going announced the close of the battle there was little to choose between the fighters. The fight was one of the bloodiest ever witnessed in this city.

In the opening round there was not a blow which did any damage. McGovern, profiting by his two previous battles with Corbett, took no chances and simply danced around the ring or rushed to the clinch. At the opening of the second round Corbett rushed and caught McGovern with a terrific right on the chin which forced the latter to take the count of nine. When McGovern got to his feet, he rushed to a clinch and in so doing butted Corbett over the left eye, opening a gash from which the blood flowed in a stream. From this round to the finish the fighters were covered with blood from head to foot.

Corbett's Third Round. Matters grew worse in the third round. After Corbett had missed three right swings for McGovern's jaw, he finally landed a hard right hook over the eye, opening a deep gash. Both men were well winded when the going sounded at the end of this round.

The fourth round was decidedly in McGovern's favor. Time and again he would counter on the wind, as Corbett rushed in and an occasional jab to the face opened the damaged eye, the blood from which partly blinded Corbett.

Rush, Clinch and Swing. The fifth and sixth rounds were about even, but there was never a second that the men were idle. It was rush, clinch and swing from going to going, each fighter using his best endeavor to get in a knock-out blow. At the pace the men were going it is doubtful if either could have lasted two more rounds. McGovern was weakened by Corbett's blows and the latter, who carried at least twenty pounds too much weight, was very weary from his exertions.

It was almost 11 o'clock before the men got into action. McGovern looked to be in the pink of condition but Corbett, while he looked well about the face, was several inches too large in girth.

Straight Queensberry. The referee announced that the fight would be straight Queensberry rules, the men to protect themselves in the breaks.

Corbett endeavored to break clean from every clinch, but McGovern never missed an opportunity to swing his right to the back of the head or left to Corbett's stomach.

When the bell sounded, Corbett would advance and grasp McGovern's hand, and the two smiled and exchanged courtesies.

Fight by Rounds. **First Round.**—They sparred and Corbett jabbed left to face; Corbett was warned for heeling with his glove. It was evident that McGovern was not going to take any chances. McGovern swung hard right to heart and Corbett put right to Corbett. Corbett jabbed left to face and missed right upper cut at the bell ring. Round even.

Round 2.—Corbett drove right to heart and McGovern swung with right swing on jaw. McGovern took the count of nine and then jumped Corbett over the eye and split it open. Corbett swung left to neck and they clinched at the bell. Corbett's round.

Round 3.—McGovern swung left to body and Corbett missed right left to face. They exchanged rights to body and Corbett hooked left to face. McGovern was staggered by right swing on jaw and at once clinched. They exchanged left swings to neck and rights to head. Corbett hooked left to head and another to jaw. McGovern hit to back of head and then swung it to back of head. Corbett split McGovern's eye with terrific right swings and McGovern put right right to wind. Corbett hooked two lefts to jaw and McGovern swung two lefts to head. Corbett hooked hard left to jaw and McGovern's seconds throw water on him. Corbett's round.

Round 4.—They rushed to a clinch and repeated it. McGovern swung left to the body and rushed Corbett to the ropes, but did no harm. Corbett drove right to jaw and they exchanged left jabs to face. McGovern hooked left to eye and they exchanged lefts to neck. McGovern swung hard right to the body and Corbett swung hard left to chin. McGovern hooked left to chin. McGovern hooked left to chin.

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Round 5.—They rushed to a clinch. They exchanged swings to the jaw and then repeated the punishment. Corbett swung a right to the ear and they clinched. Corbett put a straight left to the face and appeared a right to the chin. McGovern hooked left to face and Corbett shot right to heart. They exchanged lefts to face and McGovern swung right to ribs. McGovern sent right to body and Corbett hooked left to nose. They clinched twice and Corbett jabbed left to face. Corbett hooked left to jaw and McGovern swung hard right to ear. McGovern drove right to wind and they were sparring at the bell. Even.

Round 6.—Corbett hooked left to chin and they exchanged rights to body. Corbett drove right to chin and they clinched. McGovern swung right to head and left to body. Corbett hooked two hard lefts to jaw and swung right to mouth. Corbett appeared right to chin and McGovern right to body. Corbett sent two lefts to face and appeared right to chin. McGovern swung right to body. Corbett hooked two hard lefts to jaw and swung right to mouth. Corbett appeared right to chin and McGovern right to body. Corbett landed two lefts to face and appeared right to chin. McGovern shot right to wind and they clinched. McGovern swung right to body and jaw and they exchanged lefts to head. McGovern crossed two rights to head and Corbett put light left in wind. Corbett jabbed two lefts to face and they exchanged rights to wind. Corbett hooked right to jaw and McGovern swung two rights to jaw at bell. Round even.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUGGESTS REMEDY

San Francisco Supervisors Are Asked to Regulate Liquor Traffic To Subdue Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The convention of Episcopal churches of San Francisco has addressed a communication to the Board of Supervisors, in which are embodied resolutions against the liquor traffic. Stringent regulations against the sale of liquor are suggested and the religious body asks for a conference with the board and Aeling Mayor Callaghan.

Among the recommendations is one that calls for the closing of saloons until January 1, 1907, by which time, it is said, laws can be enacted to govern the sale of the intoxicating beverage.

The supervisors have as yet taken no action upon the communication.

Mangled Remains Beside Track. OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The mangled remains of a man supposed to be W. J. Meilin, aged about 45 years, were found by the side of the Southern Pacific company's tracks on First street this morning. The head was nearly severed from the body. No one witnessed the manner of the man's death, but it is presumed he was struck by a train.

TWO KILLED; TWENTY HURT

Santa Fe Express Trains In Bad Collision.

West Bound Was Late and Took a Chance to Make Siding.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 17.—Two men were killed while more than a score of passengers were injured as the result of a head-on collision between Santa Fe express trains near Manitou, about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Both locomotives were totally demolished as was the baggage car on the eastbound train. With the exception of the baggage car on the westbound train, the other coaches were practically uninjured, none of them leaving the track.

Of the four engine men all but W. C. McMurray, engineer on No. 601, west bound, jumped for their lives and escaped without injury. McMurray, a veteran of thirty-five years in the service of the Santa Fe, stood to his post and was injured. He made every effort to avoid the collision. The cause of the collision is not known by the Santa Fe officials here, but they state that No. 601 was running on short time and that McMurray endeavored to make the siding at Manitou before the opposing train left that station.

The Killed: HARRY MURDOCK, Kansas City, express messenger. UNKNOWN NEGRO, stealing ride. The more seriously injured are: W. T. McMurray, Denver, engineer, hurt about head, probably injured internally; C. H. Saunders, address unknown, fractured ribs; W. R. Dawson, Weaver, 1, 2, head and knee injured, and 4-year old son hurt internally; Fannie Dawson, Weaver, 1, 2, jaw injured; Mrs. A. E. O'Brien, Las Animas, Colo., head and spine hurt; A. L. White, Lima, Ohio, neck and back hurt; C. L. Glass, Hearne, Tex., back sprained; Dr. A. S. Backers, Toronto, Canada, leg broken; Mrs. A. L. White, Lima, Ohio, head hurt and arm mangled; G. H. Perriman, Philadelphia, Mo., back hurt.

General Otis Left Manila. MANILA, Oct. 17.—General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles and the party of tourists departed from here today on their itinerary. The attentions shown the party by Governor General Smith and other officials were unusual. General Otis has been ill but is improving in health.

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HARRIMAN DOES NOT SECURE ILLINOIS CENTRAL CONTROL

President Fish Had the Proxies and Would Not Submit To Being Coerced.

AGREEMENT THAT NEW DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY SHOULD BE A MAN NOT ALLIED WITH HARRIMAN INTERESTS, MADE BETWEEN HARRIMAN AND FISH, WAS SOUGHT TO BE DISREGARDED BY THE FORMER BUT FISH WAS NOT IN COMPLACENT MOOD—DIRECTOR OF HIS CHOICE WAS ELECTED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The fight for the control of the Illinois Central railroad was not today, Stuyvesant Fish, president of the road, and William Nelson Cromwell, representing E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, clashed openly before 250 stockholders, who had come from various parts of the country to attend the meeting. On the face of the record, Fish appears to have been the victor, but that the victory is not a final one is intimated by Cromwell. The representative of Harriman said to the Associated Press:

"Of a directory of thirteen people, there are still seven members who have placed themselves on record in opposition to Mr. Fish in this contest. There will be a meeting of the board, probably, in November. This board will elect the officers of the railroad. You can draw your own conclusions."

The clash between Harriman and Fish was waged over an agreement dated July 27, 1906, and signed by Stuyvesant Fish, Charles A. Peabody and E. H. Harriman. In June, Fish had begun the selection of proxies for use at the meeting held today. He states that an effort was also made by Harriman to get proxies through Kahn, Leeb & Co. On July 18, Peabody introduced a resolution at a meeting of the board of directors that a committee of the directors be appointed to collect proxies. However, on July 27, Fish, Peabody and Harriman entered into an agreement as follows:

"Three outgoing directors to be re-elected. Mr. Grinnell's successor to be selected by a majority of the several directors sitting. Mr. Peabody's resolution of July 18th to be withdrawn and not to be revived this year; Mr. Harriman will ask that the Harriman-Kahn, Leeb proxies be given to Mr. Fish."

C. Morton Grinnell, a member of the board of directors, had died during the year. Fish claims that the Harriman-Kahn agreement that Grinnell's successor should be a man whose presence in the directory would not be inimical to the independence of the Illinois Central and would be acceptable to Fish. Henry De Forest, a director of the Southern Pacific, of which Harriman is president, and one of the counsel for Harriman, was named in a petition signed by Harriman and six other directors, to succeed Grinnell.

By reason of his Southern Pacific affiliation, De Forest was not acceptable to Fish. Cromwell declares that under the agreement, Fish was bound to accept De Forest and to elect both his own and the Harriman proxies for him.

At today's meeting Fish, after formally being called upon by Cromwell to cast the proxies in favor of De Forest, arose and declared with great emphasis: "I will never, under any circumstances, vote for Mr. De Forest."

Fish thereupon placed James DeWitt Cutting of New York in nomination. He then cast a total of 613,703 shares for Cutting. Cromwell, as a matter of record, voted 2100 shares against Cutting and later cast them for De Forest, whom he had placed in nomination. Cutting was thereupon declared formally elected to fill out the unexpired term of Grinnell, which is two years. Charles McReath, J. T. Harahan and Cornelius Vanderbilt, whose terms had expired, were re-elected without opposition. Fish gave his proxies to Harriman, despite the fact that the latter had signed the Harriman petition in favor of De Forest just before the meeting.

At the meeting of the stockholders, 708,875 shares of stock were represented and of these Fish held after receiving the Harriman stock, 690,657 shares. Sixteen thousand and six hundred shares were voted personally by their owners. At upon the stockholders' meeting was called to order by Fish, amidst expectant silence. Fish stated his side of the controversy in a prepared statement, which was in part as follows:

"For the first time, I am called upon, in behalf of the stockholders, to withstand a forcible and organized effort to change the policy of the company and, in the interest of ten and one-fifth of the stock, turn it over to those who control another railroad system. For a year or more past, it has been a matter of public notoriety that those connected with the management of the Union Pacific system of railroads, have been purchasing shares of the Illinois Central company, in large amounts."

"During the month of June last, I sent out, as has been my custom for many years past, notices to each and every stockholder of record, of the time and place of the annual meeting with a request for a proxy; from which form of proxy I this year, for the reason above stated, omitted the name of E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railroad company."

Fish outlined to his auditors the meeting of July 18th, at which he was assured by Harriman and Peabody that there was no intention to turn over the control of the Illinois Central to any other corporation, and that a successor to Grinnell would be chosen by one who would be a man of character, represent all the stockholders and be satisfactory to Fish.

Relying upon these representations, Fish, on the next day after a further conference, signed the agreement he here mentioned. "At the regular meeting held in August and September there was a large quorum present, seven members. On October 10, 1906, a

special meeting of the board having been called, at which there were present eight directors, realizing that this would be the last occasion on which it would be possible to get any considerable number of them together for the purpose of carrying out the understanding reached on July 27th and 28th, I asked the directors present to remain in the room after the adjournment of the board, which all of them did. There were then present Messrs. Welling, Harahan, Harriman, Luttgen, Beach, Astor, Vanderbilt and myself. I then took up with them the question of a successor to Grinnell.

"Before any decision was had by the directors on this matter, I was surprised at being presented by Harriman with written commitments previously procured by him from certain directors who gave notice to me and others of the selection of Henry W. De Forest, a director of the Southern Pacific company, a subsidiary corporation of the Union Pacific; this in contravention and utter violation of the understanding and agreement that an independent man, not affiliated with Union Pacific interests, should be brought into the board."

"I promptly stated that this was not in accordance with the agreement; that it was a violation of the assurances given me, and that I would not cast any proxy that I held for De Forest, reported to be one of Harriman's private counsel, inasmuch as this would be doing the very thing which the agreement was intended to prevent."

Fish, continuing, said: "As the tellers' report shows, I hold proxies entitling me to vote upward of two-thirds of the entire capital stock of the company, and as on this matter I am acting solely in the interests of the shares I represent or own, I now make the following nominations: (Fish then placed in nomination the gentlemen, already named, who were late elected.) At this point Cromwell addressed

BUNKO MEN NEAR HANFORD

Swindled Grangeville Farmer Out of \$5000.

Mike Deutra Was the Victim of Old Swindle—Barley Sacks Swapped.

HANFORD, Oct. 17.—Mike Deutra, a wealthy farmer living near Grangeville, was victimized out of \$5000 today by strangers who visited his ranch and offered to buy it.

Before they would close the deal the alleged buyers insisted that Deutra place \$5000 in a barley sack. He came to Hanford drew the money from the bank placed it in a barley sack and returned home, where he met the strangers, who had a team and buggy in which was a similar sack. In some manner the sacks were exchanged and when, after some further discussion of the deal the pretended buyers drove away Deutra opened the barley sack and found that it contained iron washers. Deutra notified the sheriff and officers in automobiles are searching for the bunko men.

TRAIN HOLD-UP WAS THE WORK OF EXPERTS

Men Who Robbed Denver and Rio Grande Express Car Known to the Police.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 17. It is the opinion of the local authorities that the attempted robbery of a train on the Denver & Rio Grande railway near Kiltah last night was the work of expert train robbers and that the men who held up the engineer and fireman were the same who cracked a safe about a week ago at Hot Sulphur Springs. It is also established that the two men had confederates near the scene of the holdup, but that in the darkness the latter were missed. All day long several posers of armed deputies have been scouring the hills in the vicinity of the holdup, but thus far have found no trace of the bandit.

Last Monday, train No. 5 on the Colorado Midland, which parallels the Rio Grande, carried \$350,000 in specie, but it was guarded by a heavily armed force of ten men.

Drink Caused the Murder. MANILA, Oct. 17. It has been learned that Sergeant Taylor was crazed by liquor when he shot and killed Lieutenant Robert R. Calvert of the Twenty-fourth infantry. Lieutenant Calvert was Taylor's commanding officer. Lieutenant Calvert died instantly.

Fish saying: "I will have something to say in this matter that may strike home."

"You can say anything you want to," snapped Fish.

Cromwell then called attention to the agreement of July 27th pursuant to which Peabody had withdrawn his resolution of July 18th. Cromwell then read the following from a letter which he had privately presented to Fishearlier in the day:

"Mr. Harriman caused the Harriman-Kahn proxies to be delivered to you, and they are now held by you. Messrs. Harriman and Peabody have also refrained from inviting and receiving proxies on their own or any other names, acting in full reliance upon the said agreement, and they have in all respects fulfilled the same and kept their pledge of honor."

"Messrs. Vanderbilt, Harriman, Peabody, Luttgen, Goebel, Harahan and Stange, being a majority of the several directors acting, acted in the selection of Henry W. De Forest, long a stockholder of the company to a substantial amount, and their written declaration of such selection has been delivered to you."

"Messrs. Harriman and Peabody have thus fully performed the agreement. You have received the benefits therefrom. In their behalf, therefore, I request that you fulfill your agreed part by voting your own stock and all proxies received by you from three outgoing directors, and for the election of Henry W. De Forest."

"I likewise, the said gentlemen, protest against and dissent from the voting or use of any proxies received or controlled by you for any person or persons other than the above named, as being a violation of the agreement referred to—a pledge of honor. (Signed) WILLIAM NELSON CROMWELL. For E. H. Harriman and Charles A. Peabody."

The issue thus being squarely drawn—whether Fish was still bound by the agreement, or whether it had been previously nullified by the action of Harriman and Peabody—Fish looked squarely at Cromwell and again said, with emphasis: "I will never cast a single vote for Mr. De Forest."

"I did not know," rejoined Cromwell, "but you had changed your mind, as you did on the outgoing directors. You said, when I talked with you this morning, that you did not know whether you would vote for them or not."

"I am going to answer you, Mr. Cromwell," answered Fish, rising. "I never said any such thing. What I did say was that I refused to discuss the matter with you in any way."

The business of the meeting having been transacted, it was declined adjourned.

Fish left for New York this evening.

Before leaving for New York tonight, Cromwell, who represented Harriman in the meeting, issued a statement giving in detail the history of the agreement of July 17th last between President Fish and Harriman and Peabody, providing for the re-election of outgoing directors and the appointment of a successor to the late Grinnell, who should not represent any single interest.

Cromwell charged that although Harriman fulfilled his part of the obligation, by turning over all the proxies he held to Fish, Fish had failed to fulfill his part of the agreement in the refusal to vote his proxies for De Forest and voting them for a nominee of his own selection, although at the last moment he fulfilled his agreement in voting for the election of Vanderbilt, Harahan and Beach.

Benefaction by Guggenheim. GOLDEN, Colo., Oct. 17. Simon Guggenheim hall, an addition to the Colorado school of mines here, was dedicated this afternoon. Rev. Dr. F. W. Guggenheim, president of American Institute of Technology, Chicago, made the dedicatory address. The new building, finished completely, cost \$200,000 and is a gift to the state from Simon Guggenheim.

AN EMPEROR'S GIFT SEIZED BY CUSTOMS

Costly Jewel Brought to New York By Man Who Redeemed It From Pawn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Believed to be the gift of Emperor William of Germany to another titled person a gold case studded with diamonds and encased with the initial "AW" surrounded by the imperial crown of Germany is in the hands of the customs officers of this port.

Hugo Lederer, of this city, who was a passenger on the liner Deutschland, brought the box with him and his failing to declare it to the customs officers resulted in its seizure. Lederer stated that while traveling in Austria he stopped at the capital and made the acquaintance of a woman who appeared to be somewhat in straitened circumstances. She besought him to buy the ticket that showed that the jewel box was in pawn and Lederer investigated and discovered the costly trinket. The only way he can again regain possession of the box is by paying the value appraised by the customs. In the meantime, it may become an international question, as representatives of the German government have started an investigation.

ABE RUEF FIGHTING JUDGES' NOMINATION

Coffey, Hosmer, Graham and Lawlor Refused Place on Ticket By Ruef's Tool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—George P. Adams, registrar of voters, today refused to file the petitions offered on behalf of Judges Coffey, Hosmer, Graham and Lawlor, all of whom are incumbents of the Superior bench. Registrar Adams declares that the petitions were offered after the latest date made permissible by the statute providing for the nomination of judges, and that mandamus proceedings will be commenced to force the registrar to file the petitions.

The judges whose petitions are in question received the endorsement of the San Francisco Bar Association, but are opposed by Abe Ruef, who is reported to be doing everything in his power to prevent their re-election. He fought them at the Republican and Democratic conventions and is charged with having brought about their defeat for nomination through control of delegates.

Incumbent judges claim that Registrar Adams is carrying out orders from Ruef, who assumes to control Adams' actions as an appointee of Mayor Schmitz.

Little Boy Was Scalded. PETALUMA, Oct. 17.—The infant son of Peter Weiling living near this city fell into a bucket of boiling water this morning and was frightfully scalded large pieces of skin coming off with the removal of the child's clothes.

WHOLE TOWN SET ABLAZE

Five Killed By Explosion of Gasoline.

Ohio Town Was Shaken Up and One Hundred People Were Injured.

CELINA, O., Oct. 17.—Five persons were killed and about 100 injured by a gasoline explosion in the Meierding dry goods and hardware store at Port Recovery, in this city, at noon.

The dead: MISS GLEO WISE, aged 26. HENRY LAMMER, 23. JOSEPH ROSENER, 45. CHARLES WAGNER, 40. All employees of Meierding's. UNKNOWN MAN, traveling salesman, missing. The most seriously injured are: John McMiller, leg almost torn from body; cannot live. Mrs. John McMiller, badly cut on right side; D. Kidder, Salton, Ind., leg broken; Henry Coughman, body badly bruised. The others were only slightly injured by flying glass.

The explosion occurred in the rear of the Meierding store, where Charles Wagner was supposed to have been at the time. What caused the explosion is unknown. Fire followed and the entire town on the west side was soon ablaze. Calls for help were sent out in all directions and firemen from Portland, Ind., Toledo and St. Henry, Ohio, arrived and assisted in getting the fire under control. The window glass at Port Recovery was all broken. The loss will be heavy.

OAKLAND BUILDING STRIKE IS SETTLED

Employers Have Secured Union's Assurance that Future Strikes Will Be Arbitrated.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—The lockout declared last Monday by the employers and contractors, which tied up all building operations in Alameda county for three days, was called off at a meeting of the employers tonight. The mill men's strike, that compelled the closing of the mills for two weeks, has been called off also. The mill owners have agreed to the wage schedule asked by the unions.

Following the conference between representatives of the building trades council and a committee of the employers' association, the employers agreed to allow the men to return to work, as the unions have practically agreed to arbitrate all future labor differences.

PARDEE IS LEADING FIGURE

Governor of California Seems To Dominate the American Mining Congress Meeting.

INTRODUCED MOST IMPORTANT MEASURES

Resolution Asking for Department of Mines and Proposed Law to Penalize Fraud in Mine Promotion Adopted.

DENVER, Oct. 17.—Today's session of the American Mining Congress was distinctly a Pardee session. The governor of California was responsible for the introduction of most of the important business transacted and his knowledge of and interest in the needs of the mining industry was the subject of much flattering comment by the delegates. Before the congress was called to order, the committee on resolutions met and received a number of resolutions. The only one reported to the congress was presented by Governor Pardee and provides for the establishment by the general government of a new department of mines and mining, the head of which shall be a member of the cabinet.

Governor Pardee's resolution was unanimously adopted. It is as follows: "Believing that the co-operation of our government with the American farmer, through the department of agriculture, has demonstrated the wisdom of this co-operation in giving direction to American industrial forces; and believing that the co-operation of our government with the American miner, through a department of mining, will give an additional and conclusive proof that American industrial progress can be most permanently advanced through this method of co-operation between the government and the people."

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the American Mining congress, in convention, most earnestly urges upon our federal congress the importance of creating a department of mining, co-ordinate with the department of agriculture."

Upon motion of Delegate Fred King, of Connecticut, the president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to report upon the best methods to pursue to secure the creation of a national department of mining.

Another resolution, favoring the enactment by congress of a law to prevent mining frauds along the lines suggested by Governor Pardee, was also adopted. The Pardee law reads: "Any person who knowingly makes or publishes in any way whatever, or knowingly permits to be so made or published, in book, notice, report, statement, exhibit or other publication, of or concerning the affairs or pecuniary condition of property of any corporation, joint stock association, partnership or individual, which said book, prospectus, notice, report, statement, exhibit or other publication shall contain any statement which is false, or which is wilfully or fraudulently exaggerated, or which is intended to give, or which shall have a tendency to give, to the public generally, or to any person, a less or greater apparent value to the shares, bonds or property of said corporation, joint stock association, partnership or individual, than said shares, bonds or property or any part thereof, shall, really, or in fact, be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned for not more than five years or fined not more than \$5,000, or shall suffer both such imprisonment and fine."

SPOKANE MURDER STILL A MYSTERY Man Who Wanted Morning Paper May Have Been Hutchinson's Slayer. SPOKANE, Oct. 17.—No arrests have been made for the murder of Reno Hutchinson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was shot Monday night. Efforts are being made to trace a man whose name is reported stopped the carrier of a morning paper in the outskirts of the city about sunrise. Tuesday and asked the lad to sell him a paper. On being refused, he is said to have pleaded to have been much agitated and to have appeared as if he had been out all night.

LAST OF BALLOONS WHICH STARTED SUNDAY LANDED WITHOUT MISHAP BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The balloon Frankish, of the Frankish Airship club, Karl Hochstetter, nemont, the last of the airships which started from Tegel Sunday in the race for the international cup offered by Emperor William, came down today south of Gornitz, Prussian Silesia. All of the seven previous contestants have now landed without sustaining any casualties. The first, the smallest of the balloons, both Air Navigation society, Dr. H. Schumann, with the face for the smother's nose.

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Slim Hope of Saving Crew of The Lutin.

Preparations for Salvage are Rushed But Are Necessarily Tedious.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A feeling of gloom prevails at the ministry of marine on account of the disappearance of the French submarine boat Lutin, which left Bizerta, Tunis, yesterday morning for a plunging experiment, having on board a crew of fourteen men commanded by Lieutenant Peponax, and which was reported last night to have disappeared.

The principal hope of floating the Lutin in time to save the lives of the imprisoned men seems to rest in the assistance of the Danish salvage-steamship Bergr Wilhelm, which happened to be off Cape Farina and was immediately summoned to aid in raising the submarine. The Danish vessel possesses machinery capable of lifting 500 tons, but the submarine boat lies in thirty fathoms of water, and it is pointed out that the submarine boat, Fartadot, which sank last summer in the same vicinity but only in ten fathoms of water, was nine days at the bottom, and when she was refloated all her crew were dead.

Marine Minister Thompson has acted with the greatest promptness. After consultation with several naval officers, he conceived the plan of trying to get heavy chains from the forts of Bizerta under the hull of the Lutin and thus lifting her from the bottom. But it is feared that the tugs and other vessels on the spot may be unequal to the task and the marine minister therefore has ordered two powerful salvage vessels the Polytechnie and the Dromadaire to start immediately from Toulon to the scene of the disaster and assist the salvagers already on the spot.

Although no news has been received from Vallette, it is assumed that the British admiralty officers and the governor of Malta have responded to the appeal for assistance sent from Bizerta yesterday at the instance of the British consul general at that port, who suggested that the French resident general telegraph to Malta for salvage assistance.

It became known today that the Lutin had on board two supplementary engineers who had been detailed to watch the diving experiments, but it is not definitely known whether they are included in the fourteen.

Admiral Bellue called later that the tug Wilhelm had arrived at the scene of the disappearance of the Lutin, but that the weather was unfavorable for salvage operations.

BIZERTA, Oct. 17.—Preparations for an attempt to raise the submarine boat Lutin, sunk near this port yesterday, with Lieutenant Peponax and fourteen men, were begun at dawn. Although the bottom is sandy three miles off the coast, where the Lutin is supposed to have sunk, the chances of raising the Lutin to the surface in time to save the lives of the crew are regarded as slim.

Ten officers engaged in the salvage work with the certainty that the crew of the Lutin had perished. Members of the crew of the tug Ismael, which conveyed the Lutin on her last voyage, declared that the submarine plunged twice and, after she had gone down for the third time, her bow showed twice above the surface of the water before she finally disappeared. This leads to the belief that a catastrophe resulted from a sudden leak at the stern. The water probably rushed in very rapidly and overturned the accumulators. This would cause death-giving fumes that emanate from them and the crew would have no chance for life.

Divers have reached the bottom, but owing to the roughness of the sea they were unable to remain below sufficiently long to make a thorough investigation to ascertain the location of the Lutin. Fifteen salvage vessels now form a cordon around the spot where the Lutin went down.

The British admiralty has sent a battleship, a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer, as well as several tugs, to assist in the search. Tonight the sea is moderating and the work tomorrow will be continued under better conditions.

San Diego Railway Plans. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 17.—The notification asking the city attorney to draft such legislation, state and municipal, as may be necessary for the bonding of the city for \$5,000,000 for the construction of a standard gauge railway from San Diego to Yuma, has been granted by the council. A constitutional amendment may be necessary and considerable law will have to be made at Sacramento for it.

Nicaragua Hurricane Reports. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Nine lives were lost in the hurricane which swept the eastern coast of Nicaragua last Saturday, according to advices received here today. The loss of life was in the village of Pearlman, which is reported to have been entirely destroyed. The hurricane covered an area of several hundred square miles.

Exact Trouble at Haneing. COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—Governor Heyward has ordered the militia to prevent a threatened disturbance at the hanging on Friday at Conway of Commander Johnson, a white man of means, accused of having murdered Rev. Harmon D. Grainger.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See, But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was. Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery. Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of it. Watt, following that, and consequent Watt's steam engine, has made a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair. Newton's Herpetide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Roosevelt's Telegram to Mrs. Davis' Daughter.

Funeral Will Take Place at Richmond Where the Chief-tain Is Buried.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—President Roosevelt today sent the following message to Mrs. J. Addison Hayes expressing the sympathy of Mrs. Roosevelt and himself over the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., October 17, 1906. Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, Hotel Majestic, New York city: Please accept the most sincere sympathy of Mrs. Roosevelt and myself. Signed: THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt have also sent flowers for the funeral of Mrs. Davis.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 17.—W. E. Nickle, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate veterans, has issued an order announcing the death of Mrs. Jefferson Davis. The order in part says:

"With a heart full of grief, the general commanding directs to his beloved comrades the death of Mrs. Virginia Jefferson Davis, which occurred in the city of New York, Tuesday night, the being at the time of her death over 80 years of age. Thus passes away another of our distinguished confederates, and the bonds which connected the people of the South with the household of our first and only president, have been wholly severed with the exception of one link yet remaining."

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The body of Mrs. Jefferson Davis will be taken to Richmond Thursday night. It will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, Jefferson Hayes Davis and Dr. Webb and all of the immediate family. A guard of honor of Confederate veterans will accompany the body to Richmond. Burial will be in the cemetery. The funeral will be in the city of New York.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Davis will take place from St. Paul's church, which Jefferson Davis attended while president of the Confederacy. Confederate veterans from all over Virginia will be present. The interment will be in Hollywood cemetery, where her husband's remains lie.

POLICE CHIEF IS ARRESTED

Charged With Compounding a Gross Felony.

Scotchman Was Buncoed and Says Chief Would Not Arrest Suspect.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 17.—George S. Sheets, chief of the Salt Lake police department, was arraigned today for preliminary examination in the district court before Judge Armstrong charged with compounding a felony.

Alexander McWhirter, a Scotchman, one of two brothers who were robbed of \$10,000 by bunco men in this city several weeks ago, was the principal witness against Chief Sheets. McWhirter told how he and his brother were arrested by an affable stranger, taken to a room in a lodging house, inveigled into a poker game and beaten out of \$2200; and how two bogus police officers who then came upon the scene searched him and his brother and took from them \$8000 in \$1000 bills and \$375 in smaller currency.

The Scotchman then told how one of the bogus officers walked the streets with him for nearly three hours, giving the four accomplices ample time to get away, and then took him to police headquarters. McWhirter said he asked Chief Sheets if the man who brought him in and who gave the name of Bell, was a police officer, and Sheets replied that the man was not an officer. McWhirter testified that the man Bell, the bogus officer, then proposed to return to him \$1000, making \$1000 for the amount. The chief of police permitted Bell to go out and get the money and later it was paid over at the Scotchman, who testified that Chief Sheets told him he had been buncoed and that he need not worry about paying back the \$1000 to Bell.

McWhirter testified that though he told Chief Sheets that Bell was one of the gang that robbed him, Bell was permitted to get away.

"Jim" Donaldson, accused of being one of the five bunco men, was arrested Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark. The others are still at large.

Stocking Santa Clara Streams. SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—Seventy-five thousand young trout from the Sisson hatchery received here this afternoon were distributed tonight in the Los Gatos and Stevens creeks by Game Warden Koppke. They are of the rainbow, Eastern brook and steel head varieties.

Taft Party Passed the Capes. NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 17.—The battleship Louisiana, bearing Secretary of War Taft and party homebound from Havana, Cuba, passed in the Virginia Capes, accompanied by the battleships Virginia and New Jersey. The Taft party had a rough trip up the coast after running into a northeaster, which followed them into Hampton Roads.

Warrant for Canadian Banker. TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 17.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles McGill, late manager of the wrecked Ontario bank. The specific charge is issuing false statements.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—George Peebe, the stage driver between Gilroy and the Hot Springs, was found dead in his bed at the latter place today. An inquest will be held.

MAY APPROVE OF TURBINES

Naval Construction Board Has New Data.

Success of British Constructors With Turbine Machinery Is Conclusive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Thompson has received and turned over to the construction board a lot of data pertaining to the new British armored cruisers of the Indomitable class, directing special attention to the turbine machinery, and upon the report of the constructors he will probably base his own recommendations to congress at the approaching session in regard to new naval construction.

The construction board rejected the turbine machinery when last offered, for two reasons:

First, because confidential reports had shown that the turbine as a propelling engine was far behind the reciprocating engine in maneuvering power, one of the first qualifications in battleships. In the second place, the shipbuilders demanded \$7,000,000 more for supplying turbine engines than for reciprocating engines and the department feared that congress at the last session might not sanction any such expenditures.

But recently reports have reached the department touching the performance of the British battleship Dreadnought that have induced the construction board to reverse their judgment in the case of turbines and it is stated at the department to be entirely probable that such engines will be proposed in the plans for the great 20,000-ton battleship which have been submitted to congress by its direction. The next session. Details of the construction of the Dreadnought, guarded as a state secret for two years, are coming to light and they show that the objection against the turbine on the point of maneuvering capacity has been overcome.

College Stores a Failure. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A New Haven dispatch to the Times says the attempt to form a chain of co-operative college stores throughout the country has failed and that yesterday a sheriff attached the store and stock of the Yale branch of the chain, which is incorporated under the title of the Intercollegiate Mercantile association.

Yale Won Golf Contest. GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Yale and Princeton fought it out again for this year's team championship honors of the inter-collegiate golf association, on the Garden City club links today, and Yale won, 8½ to 4½.

Cuban Funds Are Intact. HAVANA, Oct. 17.—Major Ladd reported to Governor Magoon today that he had finished counting the funds in the Cuban treasury and found they totaled a little more than \$12,000,000, mostly in American gold. The books balanced exactly.

Golf Champion Was Beaten. HAMILTON, Mass., Oct. 17.—Walter J. Travis gave E. M. Byers of Petersburg, the present national title holder, one of the severest defeats that the latter has sustained in several years in a 36-hole contest at the Myopia Hunt club's invitation tournament today.

Tacoma Longshoremen's Demands. TACOMA, Oct. 17.—The local longshoremen's union today made a request for an increase in wages, effective November 1st. They have been receiving 40 cents an hour and 50 cents for overtime. They ask for 50 cents an hour and 75 cents for overtime.

Bank President Indicted. POMEROY, O., Oct. 17.—E. C. Cox, former president of the Midland bank, which failed a few days ago, was indicted today charged with embezzling the failure.

A Dishonest Land Promoter. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Rev. A. M. Kelly, promoter of the Beulah religious land settlement in Dickson county, Tennessee, was arrested today charged with using the mails to defraud.

Disciples of Christ. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—At the closing session today of the American Missionary society of the Disciples of Christ, Rev. George H. Coombs of Kansas City was elected president and Rev. E. W. Thornton of Long Beach, California, third vice-president.

Kentucky Town Fire Damaged. LONDON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Fire here today destroyed an entire block. Loss over \$100,000. The county jail was saved after a score or more of prisoners had been liberated.

Locomotive Explosion Killed Two. EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 17.—A locomotive exploded on the Southwestern railroad near Alamogordo, N. M., today, killing Engineer Fred Dublin and Fireman T. E. Brandon and severely injuring Brakeman C. O. Gallagher.

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Ladies' Muslin Drawers; good quality, 25c.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers; made of Lonsdale muslin and trimmed with 3-inch wide embroidery; \$1.00 value; for this sale, 50c.

Ladies' Muslin Nightgowns; trimmed with lace and embroidery; regular 85c value; special, 50c.

\$10.00 Long Silk Kimonos, \$5.50.

\$5.00 Short Silk Kimonos, \$3.50.

Long Turist Coats; a good value for \$15.00; special for this sale, \$10.95.

Men's all-wool Suits; single and double breasted and fancy worsted haircloth front; made by Fleisher Bros., guaranteed clothing; values up to \$16.00; for this sale, \$9.50.

Men's Blue Serge Suits; single or double breasted; sold everywhere from \$12.50 to \$18.00; for this sale, \$9.50.

Men's Felt Hats; all the new fall styles; values up to \$3.50, \$1.75.

Ladies' Patt. Leather Ox-fords; a good \$3.50 value; for this sale, \$2.50.

Men's Waxed Sole Shoes; Patt. leather, calf or gun metal leather; \$3.50 value; special, \$2.35.

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FIZZLED OUT.

We had thought, when the Independent League was launched, that it would cut considerable figure in this campaign, enough to affect the result seriously, though of course not enough to secure the election of its own candidates. It is not like Hearst to be a quitter, or to hire men who do not know their business, and our expectation was based on the assumption that he would put the management of the campaign into good hands, and give them abundant backing. But nothing of the sort has happened, and the whole movement is a fizzle. Langdon, to be sure, is laboring diligently on the stump, and Hearst is hiring automobiles and brass bands for him. But the conduct of the campaign on the part of the Examiner is worse than idiotic. President Dwyer, of the Independence League, for instance, told his hearers in Fresno last night, quite frankly, that success was hardly to be looked for this year, but that he hoped there was "some chance" of winning. The Examiner, on the other hand, shrieks constantly that the fight is all Langdon's way, with some risk that he may be defeated by Gillett, but none at all of Bell. Now, the Examiner men, if they have any sense at all, know better. They know that the fight is between Gillett and Bell, with all the advantage on Gillett's side, and with no glimmer of a show for Langdon. They know, when they pretend to eliminate Bell as the "showman candidate," that nobody will believe them. And yet, for some unexplained purpose, which is certainly not intelligent political effect, they keep up the bluff. It may be all a game of bluff, anyway, but the bluff should be more plausibly made. A bluff bet on no pair may win; provided it fools the other fellow into thinking you have a hand. But when he knows you have nothing to back your bluff with, the bluff is a mere waste of wind and money. If Hearst had really cared for Langdon, he would have sent out some intelligent man to manage the campaign, instead of leaving it to the office cub. It was a characteristic piece of trashery, which Langdon's real friends should not forget. Doubtless most of them will vote for Gillett, to rebuke it. In fact, our original prediction that the whole thing would go to Gillett on a gold platter still holds good. Only, we must revise our guess a bit as to the maker's name, and the design of the platter.

NOT CHAMPION YET.

The San Jose Mercury, defending the present municipal administration of its city, claims that San Jose is "the cleanest and best governed city of its size on the Pacific coast," and in evidence of this asserts that "every form of illegal gambling has been stopped in the saloons of the city, every money slot machine in both city and county has been closed, and every form of public graft and dishonesty has been effectively ended." The Mercury should guess again, before claiming for San Jose the championship in the reform class. Fresno has suppressed not only "illegal" gambling but all gambling, not only "in the saloons," but in cigar stores and other resorts, leaving only the gambling and lotteries conducted in fortified castles in Chinatown still to suppress. Fresno has closed not only the "money slot machines," but all slot machines and it has put the ban on "public graft and dishonesty," at least as effectively as San Jose. San Jose has accomplished these partial reforms so that they stay accomplished, under a capable mayor with strong men behind him. Fresno has accomplished the same reforms in more complete degree, and clinched them so securely that they stay accomplished even under a frank mayor with nobody behind him. If San Jose is partly reformed, it is to be congratulated. But it is not yet in the championship class with us.

HOW DID WE DO IT?

Spain failed to suppress the Cuban insurrection in ten years of fighting with a tremendous army. We suppressed it in three days, with one fat man and a corporal's guard of marines. What is the difference? Just the difference between honesty and dishonesty. The Cubans know we will do what we say; that we will give them good government while we are there, and get out as soon as they will permit. They accept as fair our test of their capacity for self-government—that they shall elect a government to which they will themselves submit. Some of them do not propose to submit and they cheerfully accept the alternative of American rule. Others are more for good government than for Cuban independence and these are anxious for the permanence of American rule. Our chief obstacle in getting out will be the unwillingness of the Cubans to have us go. But even those of them most anxious for us to stay would be less eager if they did not trust our readiness to go. This is a pledge of an independence which appeals alike to the selfish and the unselfish in Cuba. So, without any trouble, by common consent, we invaded Cuba with a policeman and suppressed its insurrection with a clerk and a sergeant of marines. If all wars could be carried on as easily it would be a pleasant trade. And if all wars were carried on as honestly, perhaps it would be nearly as easy.

ARBITRATION.

The building lockout in Alameda county has been ended, the employers conceding, of course, the high wages produced by the present conditions, and the unions agreeing practically that all labor disputes should be submitted to arbitration. This is as it should be. Wages are bound to be very high in San Francisco and across the bay for a long time to come. There is no objection to that, so long as conditions continue in which contracts can be had at prices based on these wages. When these conditions cease, wages will naturally return to normal, or building operations will cease. But the very emergency which justifies the workers in demanding high wages also justifies the builders in demanding peace. The settlement of disputes by constant strikes and lockouts is only tolerable in times when building can wait. If the individual builder can not wait, he has nothing to do but concede the demands and the strike is won. But if the community can not wait, then the issue must be settled by some other method than strikes and lockouts. And this, of course, the situation in the bay cities. It is absolutely imperative that every worker in or around San Francisco work every day as hard as he can and as long as he is willing. There is no trouble about getting good wages for regular work, and extra pay at high rates for extra work. And the extra work, either of extra energy or longer hours, hurts nobody, since there is much more work to be done than all the men procurable can do. No union, then, should undertake in San Francisco to shorten hours or curtail output. The arguments for these policies elsewhere all fall in San Francisco. But any union or any workman without a union is entitled, for all the work he will do, to all the money he can get. The money is easy to get, either by strike or arbitration, or usually, simply for the asking. The one thing that is wanted in San Francisco is work, and the one thing that can not be endured there is refusal to work. So let arbitration be rule and high wages the condition. Then, when the wages go down later, let the determined by arbitration, too. It will be cheaper, more just and in every way better than fighting.

CAMPAIGN POSTERS.

One of the freak customs that has grown to be a great abuse in recent years is the custom of tacking up candidates' cards. Bill posting of any sort is far from adding to the appearance of the landscape, but custom, law and the protests of property owners have gradually confined advertising posters to the established billboards. But campaign cards are stuck up everywhere, including many places from which it will be nobody's business to remove them after election. They are left to the gradual disintegration of the elements, frayed remnants of a frayed ambition, and an eyesore for months or years to come. If candidates must advertise their names and faces, on every tree, telegraph pole, dead wall and saloon mirror, would it not be better for the candidates of each party to co-operate in a single large poster, containing all their names and portraits, and hire space on the regular billboards for it. Then, after election, the regular billboards would charitably cover it with the bills of the next election.

ANTI-BOSS BOSSISM.

About the most humorous feature of the campaign is the constant anti-boss howl of the Independence Leaguers. There are too many bosses, to be sure, in the Republican and Democratic parties, and they have too much influence. But there is only one party in existence which is the absolute personal property of one boss, and that party is precisely this anti-boss Independence League. It is absolutely a one-man organization, run in his interest, under his orders, and managed by his hired employees. Langdon is the only candidate for governor in California who would obey orders from anybody to withdraw from the race; he is the only candidate dependent on one man for his campaign fund, his campaign ideas, and his campaign backing. He is, unconditionally, the most bossed candidate who has ever run for high office in California. And his slogan is "anti-boss!"

SUPREME LODGE

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN CLOSED SESSION
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a long session today, in which amendments to the constitution were adopted. Matters discussed were not made public. The supreme tribune was also at work. His most interesting case is its investigation into charges against one member of the Pythians, declaring he is a member of the negro race. The rank and file of the Pythians paraded several thousand strong through crowded streets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Fire

tonight gutted the fourth and fifth floors of a six-story building at 115 Townsend street. The fire started on the fifth floor and spread to a large amount of merchandise. The loss is about \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—John

Carr, an employee of the Ocean Shore railroad, some time on Tuesday last fell over a precipice on the coast and was killed. His fellow-workers did not notice the accident and the whereabouts of Carr was not discovered until today, when a man looking through a telescope at the rocks below the cliffs saw that one of them was covered with blood.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 17.

The varsity rugby team will meet the fifteen of Pomona college in Los Angeles on Saturday, Oct. 27th.

SHORTAGE IN SUB-TREASURY

St. Louis Official Has Missed \$61,200.

Suspected Clerk Denies All Knowledge and Money Is Being Counted.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The Republic today prints the following:
Three expert accountants from the treasury department at Washington, working under a deputy United States treasurer, counting more than \$20,000,000 in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury have discovered a shortage of \$61,200.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, is in the city, but declares that his mission has no connection with the examination. He says he is here to attend the bankers' convention.

United States Sub-Treasurer Thomas J. Atkins admitted that the expert accountants would be made by him until the representatives from Washington had finished their investigation.

"A man's reputation," said Atkins, "is worth more to him than the loss of \$61,200 is to the government. If an error were made in checking money from the vaults to one of the cages, a recount of all the money on hand would reveal the error and also the presence of the full amount of the money which should be in the vaults."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The officials of the treasury department have been informed by T. J. Atkins, the assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis, that there is a probable shortage in the accounts of his office of about \$61,200 and at his request his accounts are being checked by the treasury experts. At his request also, Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service, has been sent to St. Louis with a view of determining who is responsible for the shortage, if it is actually found to exist.

It is understood that the assistant treasurer in checking up one of the cages in his office, found the case short to the amount stated but on being confronted with the figures the clerk in charge insisted that he knew nothing of the matter and that there must have been an error in bookkeeping. Atkins, however, expressed the opinion that there was an actual shortage and immediately notified the department and asked for a prompt examination of his office.

WILLIE HOPPE BEAT WIZARD

Boy Retains Championship at 18 Balk Line.

He Made Eighteen Points More Than Opponent In a Slow Game.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Willie Hoppe of this city again proved his right to the title of the world's billiard champion at 18-inch balk line, one shot in.

The young lad was challenged by the veteran, Jake Schaefer of Chicago, and won at the Madison Square garden concert hall tonight by a score of 500 to 472 in forty-seven innings.

Neither victor nor loser did himself justice, as each is capable of making a better showing. Hoppe took the honors after a hard game struggle and the "wizard" congratulated him at the finish. During the first twelve innings Hoppe, while playing carefully, seemed to be off his game and only gathered in 33 points, while Schaefer, with double figures of 11, 20, 22, 12 and 42, as well as half a dozen ciphers, had run his total up to 117. Hoppe made his first double figure run in the thirteenth inning, when he made 34 and added 25 more in the sixteenth. The young champion scored a prettily played 55 in the twentieth inning which placed him in the lead.

Schaefer's average was 10 2-47; high run 42. Hoppe's average, 10 3-47; high run 60.

CUBAN AFFAIRS ARE OF PAROCHIAL KIND

From a Pinnacle of International Fame the Island Has Fallen Into Quietude.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—While there remains some unrest in Havana, which Governor Magoon described tonight as the mere ripples of the receding tide of disorder, adjustment of the charges against the mayors and chief of police of various towns is progressing satisfactorily. The governor regards the settlement of the claims of rival candidates to the office of mayor as important, as they mark the first step in the complete reorganization of the government. The complaints against a few provincial governors will be indicated after a thorough investigation by Governor Magoon, who will make new appointments when necessary.

MODERATES AND LIBERALS IN SEVERAL

towns are making counter charges of the concealment of arms, but these matters are difficult to verify.

Five former Republican officers of Santa Clara have appealed to Governor Magoon for the protection of themselves and families, alleging persecution at the hands of the local police.

With the exception of the report of marauding of small armed bands around Cienfuegos and in Pinar del Rio province, there are no disorders anywhere on the island.

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HOMESEEKERS STILL COME

Twenty Thousand Brought Since September 1s.

Southern Pacific's Low Rates Will Continue Until End of October.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The Southern Pacific advises that it has carried 20,000 colonists into the State since Sept. 1st under the low rates prevailing from the 1st of Sept.

An erroneous statement was made yesterday that these rates would be discontinued on the 15th of October. The rates will be continued until the 31st of October, and it is believed from the present rush of business, which exceeds 600 people per day and is increasing, that not less than 10,000 colonists will move into California within the next two weeks.

The immigration consists largely of home seekers, but there is also a considerable movement of men, clerks and laboring men from the Eastern countries seeking work in San Francisco. The government reclamation and irrigation schemes near Truckee and Klamath Falls, Ore., have attracted large numbers of people.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP ON OAKLAND STREET

Young Woman Knocked Down By Footpad and Robbed of Her Purse.

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Miss E. Rogers, residing at 2124 Clement avenue, Alameda, was brutally attacked by a masked footpad near her home shortly after 7 o'clock this evening. The highwayman struck her several times knocking her to the sidewalk, then snatched her purse and made away in the darkness. Miss Rogers alighted from a Southern Pacific local and walked several blocks toward her home when the thing stepped from behind a tree. The police have arrested a suspect who answers the description given by the young woman.

FATAL FALL FROM TREE.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—Joshua R. Smith, a bachelor, aged 62 years, was killed late yesterday afternoon by falling from a tree at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Welch, at 540 Park avenue. Smith was a native of Pennsylvania, and he came here only three months ago from Idaho, where he was engaged in mining for twenty years.

DR. BROUWER IS ACQUITTED

Cleared of Charge of Wife Murder.

Unusual Scenes of Jubilation In Court Followed Verdict of Jury.

TOMES RIVER, N. J., Oct. 17.—After a trial lasting about ten days, Dr. Frank L. Brouwer, indicted for the murder of his wife by poison, was acquitted today. The evidence was all in yesterday followed by the judge's charge. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" inside of an hour.

A court room was crowded when the verdict was returned. Men and women cheered and applauded in spite of the rapping for order, and the court officers had difficulty in suppressing the noise. Finally, when quiet was restored, Dr. Brouwer was formally discharged. He was so overcome that he could scarcely speak. When the excitement had died down somewhat Dr. Brouwer brokenly thanked Judge Hendrickson and the jury for their treatment of him.

The doctor then shook hands with each juror. As he turned from the jury, men, women and children again pressed about the acquitted man, who finally backed up to a wall of the court room and grasped each extended hand as the crowd, shouting its congratulations, filed past him. A 14-year old girl paused in the line long enough to kiss him. There were similar scenes in the streets.

NO COMMUNICATION WITH CUBAN CAPITOL

Cable Went Down On Receipt of News of Big Cyclone In Havana.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—All cable communication with Havana, Cuba, was cut off late last night. The cable company received from a source mentioned the fact that there was a "big cyclone" in Havana, and that the storm was leveling the land wires leading from the cable.

A cable dispatch from Key West, Fla., early today reported that there was storm trouble on the Florida coast.

BIG FIRE RAGED IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 18.—A fire tonight caused a property loss estimated at anywhere from \$150,000 to \$800,000. The fire is not yet under control.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 17.—George Barrett, forty-eight years a resident of this section as a rugger and business man, died this morning. He was president of the Consumers' League company and was interested in the bottling work and numerous other enterprises. He was 70 years of age.

ODESSA, Oct. 17.—Three terrorists were killed by soldiers today while attempting to rob a store on Nakhodka street.

Fresno's Prettiest Hats!
At \$7, \$8 and \$9

They're particular tasty and attractive. These hats are made of splendid materials and are fashioned by the same deft fingers that shape our more costly creations. Many of them hint of Eastern models, others are original designs. All are thoroughly stylish and altogether charming. Disinterested critics say our \$7, \$8 and \$9 hats compare favorably with \$10, \$12 and \$15 hats seen elsewhere—and our large millinery business seems to confirm the judgments.

Exclusive Gage Hats on sale here at ordinary prices.

Stylish Dress Goods. It's with great pride and pleasure that we invite you here to inspect our large and comprehensive assortment of fine dress fabrics. We truly believe to be the best and greatest in town. A few hints.

Panama Cloth 65c. All-wool panama cloth, in all the leading and popular shades; 38 inches wide; very serviceable and worn extensively.

\$1.50 Bradford Mohairs. The genuine Bradford mohair in the new changeable effects; 42 inches wide; stylish and serviceable; makes swell suits and skirts.

Broadcloth 89c. Beautiful all-wool broadcloth in all the stylish shades; 42 inches wide; more stylish this season than ever before. Very dressy for tailored suits; fancy gowns and shirtwaists.

Kinkle Down 60c. It's the same thing that you see advertised in all the Eastern magazines and it's the correct thing for kimono, house jackets and baby coats. Very pretty and in all shades.

All the New Laces. are here in a great variety of styles and widths. See them while the assortment is large.

Rain-or-Shine Cravenette Coats \$12.50. To be sure it hasn't rained yet, but there's no need of your waiting until it does to make preparations. It's far better to have everything ready and all your "rainy" needs supplied. Then again, these coats are to be worn all the time as they're neat, stylish and dressy. Made of good quality of shower-proof material; full length; fancy yoke effect, front and back; pleats down the back; in tan, oxford and gray. Price, \$12.50.

Children's Novelty Hats in an extensive assortment.

Grand Opening of the Bargain Basement Next Saturday! Free Candy for the Children! Santa Claus Will Be on Hand for It Is Only 9 Weeks to Christmas Now! Watch for Particulars and Special Sales!

TODAY'S GROCERIES
Dumbar Shrimps, can 10c
American Sardines, can 4c
Universal Parlor Matches, pkg. 2c
Tomatoes, pound 2c
Pine Cooking Apples, lb. 2c
Bananas, dozen 25c

BARGAIN SPECIALS
\$1 Swamproot 75c
\$1 Golden Medical Discovery 75c
\$1 Sarsaparilla 75c
15c Tablets 6c
10c Envelopes 5c
35c Tooth Brushes 25c

WINTER COATINGS
THE BARGAIN BASEMENT
SAVES YOU MONEY

N. Y. CENTRAL IS CONVICTED
Found Guilty of Rebating On Sugar Freights.
Company and Traffic Manager May Each Have to Pay \$120,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here today against the New York Central Railroad company and Frederick L. Pomroy the company's general traffic manager. Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court.

In discussing the jury's verdict, Austin G. Fox counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion. "You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," he said.

According to the provisions of the Elkins' act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000. As both the Central and the personal defendant Frederick L. Pomroy are convicted by the decision of the jury, all of the court's fine for each can be \$120,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Secretary Taft and party passed through Richmond tonight on their way to Washington. A reporter, who asked him whether he was going to be the next president and he said "No." The secretary did not treat the question and answer in any other than a light vein.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—Secretary Taft and party passed through Richmond tonight on their way to Washington. A reporter, who asked the secretary whether he would be the next president, or whether Roosevelt would consent to serve a third term. Taft replied that he would not be the next president, and added that he could not speak for Roosevelt, "not being authorized to do so."

CHINESE MINISTER MOURNS HIS MOTHER
But, By Special Edict, Will Do So For 100 Days Only, Instead of Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Chinese legation in this city will be in mourning for one hundred days, because of the death in China of the mother of Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the minister to the United States.

The Chinese custom requires that the period during which a son shall mourn his mother is three years, but in this case an imperial decree was issued waiving the full period of mourning and authorizing Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng to continue at his post and resume his duties after one hundred days.

This action is regarded as a special compliment to the minister, as it indicates that his services here are entirely satisfactory.

New Record at Belmont Park.
BELMONT PARK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Voorhees, backed down from 50 to 1 to 20 to 1, won the first race here today and made a new world's record for six and half furlongs by stepping it in 1:17 1/5. The best previous time was 1:18, made by Van Ness in 1903 and by Mandarin this year.

No Extension on Tickets.
TACOMA, Oct. 17.—No extension of time will hereafter be allowed on any interstate railroad ticket under any circumstances or for any cause. When the limit marked on the ticket expires the ticket is dead. Railroad agents are being informed of this ruling.

The Lines of Merchandise
Which we carry in stock are all of the highest class jewelry and silver character. This does not mean that they are the highest price. Our view of the markets is such that we can show you this year the best pick from this country and Europe. Things that we believe suit Fresno best.

WARNER'S
The oldest jewelry and optical house in the valley.
1929-31 Mariposa St.

Philadelphia Shoe Store
Near Court House Park.

Plain Talks
BRAVES BROS.,
Practical Tailors and Fitters,
1122 K STREET.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothing of character and strong individuality — characterizing to a nicety the skilled craftsmanship of one of this country's most eminent style-creators—shown here in grayish mixed worsteds and chevrons. Herringbone, diagonal and twill effects, form fitting with proper flare, all wool; all sizes for men and young men. Strictly hand tailored garments and exceptional values.

\$18 to \$35

A PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH \$5 YOU BUY

LADIES' KAMP

FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Another Gigantic Shoe Sale

TO STAGGER COMPETITION

800 Pair "Gordon" \$2.50 Shoes \$1.98

SALE BEGINS THIS MORNING

Again we demonstrate our shoe superiority by one of the best money-savers we have yet shown. The shoe merchants are kicking around town, claiming that we are cutting prices on staple shoes and selling ill-fitting too close. We are, we don't deny it. We are working for the confidence of the public and not the shoe dealers. We are always on the alert to pick up every shoe shop offered us whereby we can save you money. There'll be another big howl when our competitors see these values.

HERE THEY ARE

"Gordon" \$2.50 Vici Kid Shoe \$1.98
Ladies' fine vici kid blucher cut lace shoe, with light flexible soles, patent leather tips, Cuban heels, narrow toes; a swell dress shoe.

"Gordon" \$2.50 Gunmetal Kid Shoes \$1.98
Ladies' guaranteed calf blucher cut lace shoes; military heels; large eyelets on swell new stylish lasts. Very neat.

Gordons' Young Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes \$1.98
Young ladies' fine kid blucher cut lace shoes; low school heels; patent tips; extension soles; stylish and durable.

"Gordon" \$2.50 French Vici Kid Shoes \$1.98
Ladies' fine French vici kid lace shoes; blucher cut, with large eyelets; extension soles; an excellent shoe for every day street wear.

"Gordon" \$2.50 Imperial Kid Shoes \$1.98
Ladies' fine Imperial kid blucher cut lace shoes; Cuban heels; light extension soles; patent leather tips; a swell street shoe.

"Gordon" \$2.50 Lilly Kid Shoes \$1.98
Ladies' fine Lilly kid, blucher cut lace shoes, with extension soles; yellow fan stitch around soles; patent leather tips.

Special In High Grade Linen Table Cloth
A magnificent 8x4 full bleached satin damask table cloth; beautiful design center, with fancy border; an excellent heavy quality. Specially priced today... **\$1.50**
Three-quarter size satin damask napkins; full bleached; in designs to match table cloths. Special dozen... **\$2.00**

\$3.00 Folding Go-Carts \$1.98
Children's close folding go-carts with steel rim wheels; can be folded to put in back of buggy or carried on train or street car; made up excellently; a regular \$3.00 value; special for today's selling... **\$1.98**

See our window display of finished pillow bag for special sale Saturday; 50 new designs; tops and backs ready for the pillow. Special Saturday... **29c**

Loose Leaf Ledgers

I have just received a full line of new stock in Loose Leaf Ledgers. This line is right up to date, with the latest rulings, and of various styles and prices.

SEE MY SHOW WINDOW

C. T. CEARLEY, Stationer, 1113 J St.

Park Meat Market

We carry the very best of everything. 1153 K St. W. A. White, Prop. Tel. Main 48. We buy fat stock, poultry and hides. Lard cracklings for sale for chickens, 2c per lb.



The Wagon Counts, Too

Don't imagine that your horse does it all—the vehicle cuts very much of a figure in driving for pleasure or on business—and the horse knows it. Make it easy for him, and so for yourself, by getting an easy running rig from our big stock of "transportation facilities."

PRICES:
Moyer Road Wagons \$100
Anderson Road Wagons \$50 to \$75
Dunlap Road Wagons \$50 to \$150

FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS



Faucets out of Order?

Does the wash basin or any fixture? Toilet in good order? Every weak place should be given prompt attention at the first ailing symptom.

Send for Us.

and you will be sure of a permanent cure of the trouble. You'll find it much more economical to make small repairs before they become a serious mishap.

BarrettHicks Co.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

east: San Joaquin valley—Fair Wednesday; light north winds.

FRESNO, Oct. 17.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:
Temperature, dry bulb.....72
Temperature, wet bulb.....52
Humidity.....23
Direction of wind, North.....six miles
Maximum Temperature.....74
Minimum Temperature.....47
Fair Thursday.

Pressure conditions analogous to those that preceded the recent hurricane on the Gulf coast prevailed this morning, with an extensive area of high pressure covering the region east of the Mississippi valley, and two centers of disturbance over Western Canada and the South Rocky mountain districts respectively. These disturbances show a tendency to merge into a low trough west of the Mississippi river and their combined influence caused light rains along the North Pacific coast, the North Rocky mountains, the Dakotas, Nebraska, the Lower Mississippi valley and South Atlantic coast. Fair, cool weather accompanies the area of high pressure which extends from the coast of Oregon to the Middle Rocky mountains, with light frost at Salt Lake. The conditions are favorable for continued fair weather at Fresno and vicinity Thursday.

J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fresh Garden
And Flower Seeds
At 40 cents.
Dr. Alken Patterson Block.
Tally tags at the Republican.
Dr. Allen, Dentist, Forsyth Bldg.
Potted plants. Miss Parsons, 2917 Fresno street.
Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.
Wanted—A four or five-room house. Address K, box 5, Republican.
Flower and Sweet Pea Seed at Hobbs Parson Co., H and Tulare St.
Dr. J. R. Walker has returned from Europe. Eye, ear, nose and throat.
Wanted—Board and room for students of the Fresno Business college.
Dr. Kearns makes the best spectacle, ask your neighbor, 2036 Mariposa St.
Chickens and turkeys wanted at the Fresno Market, Telephone Main 111.
Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.
Candidates' Ball, given by Lone Star Hall Association on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Admission \$1.
Wanted—Place for young lady to work in home for board and room. Address Fresno Business college.
At 10 o'clock this morning in St. James' Episcopal church holy communion will be administered in celebration of St. Luke's day.
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Nathaniel V. Holliday, aged 20 years, of Sanger, and Maud B. Landrum, 22, of Fresno.
A rummage sale by the ladies of the Christian church, beginning Oct. 15th. Donations gratefully received. 3912 Fresno St., between 1 and J.
Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting this (Thursday) evening. Second degree. All Masons cordially invited. A. B. Clark, W. M. C. E. Hamilton, Secretary.

There will be a business meeting of the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. All the members are requested to be present on account of urgent business.

The boys of Company F will hold a grand ball this evening in the Armory, and invitations have been sent out to the members of other military organizations. The hall will be resplendent with uniforms of half a hundred citizen-warriors, and will also have a large gathering of their civilian friends and ladies.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Modern Woodmen.
At a large and enthusiastic gathering of Sunset Camp, Modern Woodmen, last night the adoption degree was conferred upon O. E. Dine and William Selzer. Four applications were filed for membership in the camp, which is in a most flourishing condition, beginning one of the most successful years in its history. The camp considered last night the acceptance of an invitation to visit the Sanger camp on Saturday night, when it holds an open meeting, and again on Monday night, when the Clovis camp has the festivities.

Knights of Pythias.
Fresno Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a lively business session last night, at which arrangements for a smoker next week were fully discussed. The lodge is planning to make this a particularly festive occasion, and the members are looking forward to a good time. One application for membership was received last night.

PRESENCE OF MIND AND QUICK ACTION

Leo Halbert Prevented Serious Fire By Carrying Out Can of Blazing Gasoline.

But for the presence of mind and the quick action of Leo Halbert, a plumber's apprentice in the employ of Donahoo-Emmons company, the hardware store of that firm would probably have been destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Young Halbert was at work in the rear of the store, preparing a floor-gutter can of gasoline for one of the delivery wagons. He had finished filling the can and turned away for a moment. When he looked around again the oil on the floor and the outside of the can was ablaze. He quickly picked it to the rear door that opens into the alley. In doing this his clothes became ignited and the flesh was blistered on his hand and arm.

When the burning oil can was thrown into the alley it burst and the blazing oil set fire to another case of gasoline. Next to the alley is the oil room, where hundreds of gallons of all sorts of highly inflammable oils are stored, and the windows to this room were broken by the heat. Had the fire ever entered this room there is no telling to what extent the damage would have reached. Employees of the firm tried to slay the fire with water, but to no avail, and it was not until the chemical engine arrived that the fire was stopped. Many were afraid to attempt to extinguish the fire, for fear of the gasoline cans exploding.

No definite cause can be assigned for the fire. Halbert says he thinks that there must have been a match on the floor and in walking about he stepped on it, while others think that it was caused by a lighted cigarette being carelessly thrown among the combustible waste on the floor.

After the fire young Halbert was taken to a physician, where his burns were dressed. His right hand was burned quite severely, but he was able to attend to his work the rest of the day.

In answer to the alarm, which was turned in at Box 4, the hose wagon from engine house No. 2 met with a mishap. When the corner of Mariposa and K street was reached, in making the sharp turn one of the horses fell and was dragged for some distance. The accident was serious, however, and the horse was placed on its feet and driven to the fire.

AN INJUSTICE DONE SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

Editor Republican—In my communication to your paper on the 15th, I inadvertently did Mr. Mitchell, supervisor of the Fifth district, an injustice, which I desire to correct. The published list of claims against the county in your issue of that date made it appear that the whole amount had been drawn and used from the general fund for Road District No. 5, whereas Mr. Mitchell informs me that his district only read \$500 of the amount and the balance went to the other road districts. The point made here, however, is that the general fund is being used on the roads, and that the taxpayers of the city are taxed for that purpose, remains a fact and is true.

W. W. PHILLIPS.

AT THE BARTON.

"Our New Minister" Will Be Given Tonight By Lawrence Company.

No play of recent years has so much of genuine interest to the public as "Our New Minister," which will be produced tonight at the Barton by the Del S. Lawrence company. Like "The Old Homestead," its predecessor, its interest is broad in its scope, and the touches of pathos and bits of comedy, and rollicking fun make it an entertainment well worth seeing. The keynote to its success lies in the fact that it pictures real people, real life, and a real state of affairs to be found in any New England village of the present day. The scenes of the play are laid in Hardersville, N. H. Mr. Lawrence will appear in the part of the minister, which was originated by Ernest Hastings, the well-known leading man. The rest of the company are well cast, and each character in the play is a study by itself. Tomorrow night will be a picture of a great success of "Our New Minister." The matinee bill for Saturday will be "Our New Minister," and Saturday night, for the closing performance, "A Texas Ranger." Seats are on sale all day from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

This morning the seat sale will open for Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, which will be at the traction at the Barton next Sunday night, Oct. 21st. Prices will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

BORN.

REIDER—In Fresno, Oct. 17, 1906, to the wife of A. S. Reider, a daughter.

Prof. Sholl's Dancing School.
Open Saturday night, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Class 7:30 to 8:30. Social dance 9 till 12 p. m. A good time and the best of order secured. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

Important.
I. S. Knight, real estate and insurance, can be found at 1152 J St., with F. M. Childs and Co., where he will be pleased to meet his many friends.

Mrs. E. M. Baldwin.
Fashionable dressmaking done reasonably. Room 28, over postoffice.

Freeman's special tanneries and enclaves, 945 J.

Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Classes.

Business girls' class Monday 7:30 to 9 p. m., military drill, apparatus work, basket ball. Class for women Tuesday 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Grammar school girls' class Wednesday 4 to 5 p. m., and Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. Drills, games and basket ball.

Class for children 10 to 12 years old Friday 4 to 5 p. m.
Class in education Thursday 8:15 p. m. Terms: Gymnasium \$5 for term of 8 months; education \$3 for term of 4 months. For further information inquire at Y. W. C. A. rooms, 1311 I St., Phone 817.

Money to Loan.

Do you contemplate in these prosperous times investing in a ranch or town property? If so, the People's Savings Bank would be pleased to furnish you the money.

Knit Underwear, For Fall and Winter

Time For It; and As Usual, Einstein's Offers Best Values For Least Money, Have Most Desirable Kind For All the Family FOR WOMEN

Fleeced Vests
Ladies' gray fleeced vests and pants, per garment... **25c**

Extra Quality Vests
Ladies' extra quality white fleeced lined vest and pants, per garment... **50c**

Merode Vests and Pants
Ladies' Merode brand vests and pants, fleeced lined, per garment... **75c**

Wool Underwear
Ladies' Merode brand vests and pants, 2-3 wool, white or grey, per garment... **\$1.00**

Merino Union Suits
Ladies' merino union suits in white and grey, per garment... **90c**

Merode Union Suits
Ladies' Merode union suits, fleeced or unfleeced, per garment... **\$1.25**

Wool Union Suits
Ladies' grey union suits, 2-3 wool, per garment... **\$1.75**



"MERODE"
Hand Finished
UNDERWEAR

Merode Vests and Pants
Ladies' Merode brand vests and pants, 3-4 wool, white and grey, per garment... **\$1.25**

All Wool Underwear
Ladies' Merode brand vests and pants, all wool, white, per garment... **\$1.50**

Silk and Wool Underwear
Ladies' Merode brand silk and wool vests and pants, per garment... **\$1.75**

Extra Quality Wool Vest
Ladies' extra fine quality all wool grey vests and pants, per garment... **\$2.25**

Wool Union Suits
Ladies' grey and white union, 3-4 wool, per garment... **\$2.50**

Extra Quality Union Suits
Ladies' grey extra quality and extra heavy union suits... **\$2.75**

Extra Heavy Union Suits
Ladies' grey extra quality and extra heavy union suits, per garment... **\$3.25**

FOR CHILDREN

Our stock of the celebrated full fashioned Alma sleeve infant's vests in merino all wool, silk and wool, and all silk, is complete.

Heavy Fleeced Vests
Children's heavy fleeced lined vests and pants, grey and white, per garment... **25c to 45c**

All Wool Vests and Pants
Children's all wool vests and pants, white or grey, per garment... **70c to \$1.00**

Fleece Lined Union Suits
Children's fleece lined union suits, grey, all sizes, per garment... **50c**

Wool Union Suits
Children's grey or white union suits, 2-3 wool, per garment... **\$1.25**

Hosiery Specials

Ladies' Hose
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LOWER COURT DAILY GRIND

Young Italian Wife Masquerades In Male Attire.

Chafing Under Martial Restraint, She Throws Propriety to the Winds.

A young woman whose name is said to be Angela Caputo, the wife of an Italian named Peter Caputo who lives at the Cosmopolitan lodging house, appeared before Judge Briggs yesterday to answer to a charge of vagrancy preferred against her under the name of Willie Smith while masquerading in male attire. The girl and her husband had evidently been having trouble over some disagreement, and the young wife came properly to the judge and made up her mind to have a time all to herself. For the better carrying out of her plan she donned male clothing and acted off as a young man of 19 or 20, acting the part to perfection, but betraying the part to the close observer by her voice and feminine carriage. After getting a rig and acting suspiciously at a lively stilt, she aroused the suspicion of Officer Minkler, who arrested the youth on the all-embargo charge of vagrancy, for want of some other excuse to detain her, pending inquiries. Her true sex was revealed at the jail.

The Hobbes. Joe Marlon is a husky individual who was found begging on the streets on Tuesday night by Officer Minkler. The policeman caught him telling hard luck stories of being unable to find work and needing "two bits" for a meal and bed. The prisoner could give no very clear account of himself and was detained in the county jail.

Edward Thompson is a hobo taken up by Policemen Enos in Chinatown, where he was found loafing about in a suspicious manner.

Amel Williams is another wastrel arrested by the same officer in the same precinct. Williams is a colored man and came here recently.

William Kelly was arrested as he alighted from an incoming train from the north by Policemen Aubrey and Crumhite. He claimed that he came here looking for work and was attracted by the prosperous reputation of Fresno. This bouquet to the Raisin City availed little and he was jailed on a vagrancy charge.

The Drunks. Writching on the ground in an evident agony, Thomas Conwell, an iron moulder, attracted the compassion of a number of residents on Ventura street yesterday afternoon, and Policemen Stevens was called to do something for the unfortunate man. At first he thought that the writhing man was in a fit, and was just on the point of calling for an ambulance when he noticed a bottle protruding from his pocket, and then saw that the fellow was drunk. He was evidently disporting himself to the sympathetic crowd for the fun of the thing, but recovered instantly when the officer came upon the scene. He was booked for drunkenness at the jail.

John Monroe, a decent appearing man who was arrested by Policemen McCall for being drunk, seemed thoroughly contrite when he appeared in court. As he was a man of good character, the judge let him go on suspended sentence.

or disturbing the peace, T. S. Armstrong was given the choice of \$10 or ten days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. M. Dunnick of Chicago is at the Hughes.

Mrs. F. L. Dent of Denver is at the Hughes.

H. Barrett of Porterville is at the Grand Central.

J. R. O'Neill of San Francisco is a guest of the Sequoia.

J. P. Hughes of San Francisco is at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Wm. L. Whippley is very ill at the Burnett sanitarium.

Hil Cochran of Kalamazoo, Mich., is registered at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. of San Francisco are guests at the Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Collins of Visalia are registered at the Sequoia.

Mrs. T. P. Colvin is at the Grand Central from Goldfield, Nev.

Philip Bush is registered at the Sequoia from San Francisco.

E. E. Neely of Los Angeles is a guest of the Grand Central.

Miss Victoria Ellis of Los Angeles is registered at the Grand Central.

J. A. Fisher and Charles P. McMurry of Stockton are at the Grand Central.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones are registered at the Hughes from Sacramento.

Flora H. McIntyre and wife are guests of the Grand Central from Coling.

S. Bennett and D. H. Fallon are guests at the Ogle from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pedeston paid a visit to the Copper King mine yesterday.

J. W. Russell and J. D. Russell of Bedford are registered at the Grand Central.

R. S. Bridgman and wife of San Francisco are registered at the Grand Central.

Nate St. John of Lemore and Thomas O'Donnell of Coling are guests of the Hughes.

J. C. Ogden and F. H. Briggs are among the San Francisco guests at the Hughes.

F. M. Franklin, C. C. Adams and Frank Newcome are registered at the Hughes from Stockton.

E. H. Chappelle, former Fresno, has returned from San Francisco for a visit of one week in this city.

Dr. A. H. Sweeney, candidate for coroner, returned from a trip to Coling. He will return to Sanger in a couple of days.

John E. Bailey of Bakersfield, G. F. Harrell of Merced, and C. M. Durham of Selma are registered at the Grand Central.

W. E. G. Saunders left for Los Angeles on the Owl last night to attend a meeting of the Summit Lake Investment company.

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LYON WOULD NOT TAKE PROGRAM

Mayor Says Buffington Will Not Be Appointed City Trustee.

As was intimated in yesterday morning's edition of the Republican, the administration have veered and Mayor Lyon has announced that he will not appoint George Buffington city trustee to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Trustee J. Q. Anderson.

As a matter of fact, the appointment of Buffington was stated by one of the principal advisers of the mayor, who stated to a city trustee that Buffington would be Lyon's choice for the place, but when Mayor Lyon came back from his hunting trip on the West Side he refused to take the program and backed over the trustee.

Mayor Lyon said that he will appoint men who will stand for the policy of his administration—whatever that policy may be. He is having hard work to find men on this basis, and the present trustees may be compelled to resign by a time until such men can be found by Mayor Lyon.

SAYS BOY WAS UNMERCIFULLY BEATEN

Editor Republican—I desire to correct a statement made in your paper of the 16th instant under the heading "Mother will avenge wrongs of a spunked boy." The writer did not know the facts of the case. The mother (if there were any) does not live in the world would be better to desire nothing more than to see her son grow up into useful and upright manhood, and who knows well that chastisement is needed at times to correct the errors of his ways. But, in the first place, the boy was not spunked, but was unmercifully whipped with a leather strap. The boy was whipped five days ago and still carries the marks of his punishment on his limbs as big as the palm of a man's hand.

Your account says that Dr. Hayden could not find any serious wounds on the boy. I would like to ask if it is necessary to absolutely dismember a child to commit assault or to do great bodily harm before it becomes the bounden duty of a mother to protect her child from further abuse. Dr. Hayden advised her to go home and forget about it. Dr. Long said nothing of the kind. He told Mrs. Guthrie that the boy was undoubtedly punished unreasonably, but that he had seen so many cases decided against the parents, and they were such a delay in securing a jury, that he advised the boy's parents to take no action in law, but to get a four-year old slipper and club and get it on the teacher whose it would do more good.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS CLOSED MEETING

The congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last night for the purpose of raising money to pay off the church debt. It was a closed meeting, or at least a reporter was forbidden admittance, and none of those present would give out the business transacted, saying that nothing concerning the financial matters of the church was done. The attendance at the meeting was quite large and of these a large number were women. One of those who attended the meeting acknowledged that some action had been taken on church business, but nothing could be told until later, while another said that no business meeting was held and that the congregation came together for mid-week prayer. The reporter then felt doubly bad that he was excluded from prayer.

LETS SUB-CONTRACTS ON FEDERAL BUILDING

W. H. Maxwell, who has the contract for the erection of the federal building, yesterday let three sub-contracts on the building, as follows: Clerk Steger, electrical work; Kutner-Goldstein, sheet metal work, and Modary's plumbing mill, frames and sashes. All these firms are Fresno firms.

Mr. Maxwell says that there will be enough surplus in the appropriation to admit of the enlargement of the lobby, as asked for by Postmaster Short.

MATRIMONIAL WOES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Robert Behrens Granted Divorce—Serrandell Denies Gun Play.

Judge Austin yesterday gave Robert Behrens a divorce from Stella May Behrens. Behrens is acting manager of the Postal Telegraph company and his wife is at Wichita, Kan. She made one appearance in the case, but evidently changed her mind and let it go by default. A falsehood for other men had led to the separation and divorce. The husband proved several instances of infidelity. He was represented by Harbor & Sutherland.

Phil Serrandell made his answer yesterday to the complaint for divorce brought by Leona Serrandell. The answer is interesting by virtue of what it denies. Serrandell denies that on one occasion he took a pistol and threatened to kill his wife if she took the baby away, he denies that struck her and denies improper conduct with Eva Ortega. He is represented by W. A. Conn.

William H. Jackson, colored, wants a divorce from Daisy Jackson because she drove him off and left him. E. A. Williams represents the plaintiff.

In the suit of the Congregational Church Building society against the Selma Union Church of Christ to foreclose a mortgage for \$400, a formal demurrer was filed.

W. H. Burrell sued Sheriff J. D. Collins for \$1200 damages for the attachment of twenty head of mule ewes and other stock. The present suit is the outcome of an attachment levied by A. G. Smith against Burrell's brother. The sheriff is protected by a bond.

The commissioner's return in the suit of Kate W. Southworth against W. F. Barnett, foreclosed selling the property involved for \$800, which paid the expenses and the expenses.

The auxiliary of the Order of Railroad Conductors met last night in Knights of Columbus hall. Plans were made for a social in the near future. After the business meeting there was a social time, with refreshments. Two visitors were present from Coling.

The funeral of Isaac Kirtovich, the seven-year old boy who died at the home of his parents just outside the city limits three days ago, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking chapel of Stephens & Beall.

PROBLEMS OF THE BANKERS

Convention at St. Louis Is To Discuss Them.

Knotty Question of Currency Reform Temporarily Shelved By a Recess.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—The first day's session of the thirty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association was devoted almost entirely to routine reports. There was one time during the day when the deliberations of the convention threatened to become extraordinarily animated, and that was touching on the question of currency reform. Currency reform is apparently the keynote and main idea of the convention and so many plans have been presented and suggested for consideration that confusion has resulted.

Addresses of welcome were made today by Governor Folk, President D. R. Francis of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Mayor Holla Wells and Chairman C. J. Van Blarcom of the reception committee, being responded to by President John L. Hamilton of Hoopston, Ill., who also delivered his annual address.

Woman Bank President. Mrs. L. A. Batcheller of North Dakota occupied a prominent part on the stage today, being the only woman so honored, because she is the only woman bank president attending the convention. She is president of the First National bank of Fingal, N. D., and her husband, C. E. Batcheller, is cashier in her bank.

Secretary's Report. The annual report of Secretary James R. Branch of New York shows that during the fiscal year there have been 170 arrests made for criminal irregularities in banking circles, of which 115 have been convicted and 35 are awaiting trial.

During the fiscal year 337 members were dropped from the association through failure to liquidate, consolidation and withdrawal. The aggregate capital, surplus and deposits of the membership is \$12,514,846,572.

The report of the protective committee, the membership of which is kept secret, was read by E. W. Scriny, president of the First National bank of Kansas City.

A motion was made to take up consideration of the elastic currency question, but before it could be seconded a motion to recess until 3 o'clock was adopted and a recess declared.

Stock Certificates.

When the session was resumed the executive committee made a report approving the question formulated by J. H. Newman of New York which was reported back to the convention as a resolution and adopted as follows: "To require all corporations listed on the New York stock exchange to issue their stocks in denominations of 100 shares, fifty shares, twenty-five shares, ten shares, five shares and one share; also requiring the number of shares to be a part of the engraving, in the same manner in which United States currency is made, and to have the certificates made in different colors, so that they may be readily distinguished one from the other, and in this way eliminating the possibility of raising the amount of certificates of stock."

Loans on Real Estate.

The following resolution adopted at the Ohio Bankers' Association convention last August, after considerable discussion, was referred to the incoming executive council: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the Ohio Bankers' Association that national banks, situated outside of reserve cities, should be permitted to take real estate mortgages to the extent of 25 per cent of their assets and to loan upon to the extent that they may properly buy municipal bonds, state and government bonds."

Resolved, that all national banks should be permitted to count national currency as reserve.

Warehouse Receipts.

The report of the committee on uniform warehouse receipts was received by Chairman A. H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America of New York. It favors uniform warehouse receipts, regulating the persons who may issue warehouse receipts; the form of such receipts; the definition of a negotiable warehouse receipt and the obligations and rights of warehouse men upon their receipts and the law applicable thereto.

The regular business of the convention was then suspended and Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives was introduced.

Congressman Fowler spoke on the topic "Pending Financial Legislation." Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridenour followed with an address on the monetary system of the country. When he had concluded the proceedings of the convention were continued until tomorrow morning.

TICKET BROKERS AND HEPBURN RATE BILL

In Effect, the Measure Prohibits

Brokers From Dealing In

Railroad Tickets.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Local railroad offices are in receipt from headquarters of a small printed pamphlet entitled "Scalp the Scalpers," in which is pointed out the alleged fact that the Hepburn rate bill, in effect, prohibits ticket brokers from dealing in railway tickets, inasmuch as it prohibits at reduced rates without thirty days notice.

Local ticket brokers deride the idea and a representative of the International Ticket Brokers' association pointed out in reply that the Hepburn law applies exclusively to common carriers, and makes the statement that it is very plain that the ticket brokers are not such.

Visiting Here From Selma.

Lee Curtis and J. Harvey arrived in this city in care of Constable Powell last night and were lodged in the county jail to serve ten days each on charges of disturbing the peace. They created a disturbance as it were, arrested by the constable on the complaints of neighbors.

August Nelson was arrested last night by Officer Enos and charged with being drunk and noisy. He will come up for trial this morning.

WILL NOT PROMOTE HOBO INDUSTRY

M. V. Ashbrook Explains His Statements Regarding Pernicious Practice.

Editor Republican.—In the Democrat of the 17th inst., it is reported that on the previous evening at Lone Star, Justice G. W. Smith asserted that I had said in writing that "It is felony for the incumbent of the office of justice of the peace (G. W. Smith) to collect the fees in hobo cases." I said nothing of the kind, for I well know that in proper cases those fees are legitimate.

What I did say is this: "That if innocent persons are arrested and convicted merely for the fees the arrests are illegal, the conviction an outrage, and the collection of the fees a felony." I was defining how the vagrancy law ought to be administered by a court and referred to no one personally, though if Justice Smith wishes to admit that he is the man who has caused innocent persons to be arrested and convicted merely for the fees, I do not think that even his admission will change my opinion of the enormity of such procedure. He knows the facts whether or not the hobo number between two and three thousand and have been before him in open court in his court room and there had a trial on a sworn complaint. If his procedure was otherwise, the trials were not legal. All that I intended in my communication was to emphasize the fact that, in the event of my election, I will not promote the hobo industry, but will restrict that business to formal proceedings against real vagrants.

NEW FREIGHT TIE-UP ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Oakland and San Francisco Are Again Glutted With Loaded Cars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Freight shipments to San Francisco over the Southern Pacific have again been tied up. The new embargo will be come effective tomorrow and no more freight will be received for shipment to San Francisco or Oakland yards or forwarded.

The officials, after a long conference yesterday, decided on this move as absolutely necessary to clear the local yards and relieve the congestion, which has rapidly been increasing since the embargo was removed.

The freight condition in the yards of the Southern Pacific, both in this city and in Oakland, has become alarming. At present over 3500 cars are standing idle on the tracks. Cars have been coming into the city at the rate of over 400 every day and all efforts of the officials to get them unloaded have proved of no avail.

The railroad officials report also that a number of freight cars are badly crippled on account of the heavy service and have to be laid up for repairs. These are in local yards, hemmed in by the glut of loaded freight cars.

SOUTH CAROLINA TOWN BURNED BY INCENDIARIES

Negroes, Seeking Revenge for Destruction of College, Suspected By Citizens.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—A special to the Journal from Greenville, S. C., says:

As a result of race troubles Seneca, S. C., is in ashes. The work is alleged to be that of incendiary negroes seeking revenge for the dynamiting of the negro college last Friday night.

The fire started early today and burned rapidly consuming the entire business section of the town, which has a population of about 2000. No fire fighting apparatus was available and citizens were powerless to stop the flames. As a last resort dynamite was resorted to.

The superintendent of the Seneca cotton mills who was an eye witness brought the first news to Greenville. He says it is a matter of common belief that the town was fired by negroes. Among the buildings burned are two hotels and a hardware store. The hotel residents were all saved.

Everything is quiet although some feeling is still shown by the negroes. No arrests have been made.

The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with insurance of \$50,000.

UTE INDIAN BAND IS STILL CAUSING TROUBLE

Federal Troops Will Be Dispatched to Round Up the Drunken Renegades.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 17.—Governor Brooks today telegraphed the federal department asking for federal troops to aid in preserving order and to arrange to remove a band of Ute Indians now in the vicinity of Gillette, Wyo.

The Indians are Utes who were recently allotted lands in severalty in Utah, which, in effect, made them citizens outside the jurisdiction of the Indian department. The Indians became dissatisfied with their lands and started overland across Wyoming to the management of ranchmen and complaint was made to the interior department. Inspector McLaughlin was sent and after parleying induced about fifty of the band to return to Utah, the remaining near Gillette. Within the past few days the Indians who have been drinking liquor, have defied the local authorities and more serious complaint has come from ranchmen and farmers.

It is expected that troops will be sent from Fort Robinson, Neb., to round up the Indians, about 200 in number.

SOUTH METHODIST PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Educational Report Shows 198 Church Schools and 34446 Students Reported.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—The Fifty-sixth Pacific conference of the M. E. Church South began its sessions in the Congregational church here this morning. Bishop James Atkins presiding. About 250 ministers and lay delegates are present.

The report of the educational board showed the 198 church schools are being maintained, in which there are 34,446 students.

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SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Frank James Ryan, whose marriage was an event in yesterday's social calendar.

A fashionable and smartly gowned assembly in St. James' church last night witnessed the marriage of Miss Ruth Hale Muller, youngest daughter of General and Mrs. Matthew Muller, and Mr. Frank James Ryan. For some weeks the socially correct have been looking forward to this function with more than usual interest partly by reason of the prominence of the bride's family and partly because of the popularity of the two young people who plighted their vows publicly last night. The bride, a little blonde, fair and winsome, is scarcely more than a debutante, being just past her teens. It was during her first winter in society that her heart was won and won by the man who led her to the altar, so that the social realm which has scarcely been acquainted with her as a young matron, although unfortunately Fresno society will be obliged to waive all claim to her since her marriage will take her to Los Angeles, where Mr. Ryan's business makes it necessary for them to live for the present. Aside from the grudge her friends bear the lucky man for carrying her off to the south, they declare the match to be an ideal one in every respect. Mr. Ryan is a fine young fellow of sterling qualities, successful in business and exceedingly well liked by his business associates, as well as by his social friends. He is a New Yorker by birth, coming to California several years ago as a representative for one of the large insurance companies which he represents in the Los Angeles district. General and wholehearted he is deserving of all the congratulations he received last night in winning so charming a little bride.

Long before the hour set for the wedding the little church was thronged with a representative gathering of society folk. The wedding color of pink was effectively used in the adornment of the church combined with the delicate masses of greenery. Palms and potted plants formed the background for the lighter greenery of dainty aquamarines and periwinkles, and the exquisite pink of carnations, chrysanthemums and other blossoms. A number of the bride's girl friends assisted in making the church the attractive setting it was for the wedding party. The central feature of the decorative scheme was three huge baskets overflowing with pink blossoms and ferns suspended above the chancel and united with large, graceful bows of pink tulle.

Shortly after the appointed hour the wedding music sounded and the bride party entered the church from the right entrance. Proceeding down the central aisle, the party was led by the six bridesmaids in white, Messrs. W. G. Fitzsimmons, J. H. Neffler of San Francisco; Will Wharton, Dr. W. W. Cracroft, Omar Ryan and Mr. Behrens of Los Angeles. Next came the bridesmaids, all charmingly gowned in pink. Miss Grace Graham wore an exquisite gown of net over tulle, Miss Eden and Miss Miriam McNew wore gowns of crepe du chine; Miss Alice Newman wore a dainty frock of chiffon over tulle; Miss Norick and Miss Gladys Bernhard were gowned in silk. All the gowns were slightly en train and were made with transparent yokes. Each carried an armful of enchanting carnations and pansies. Miss Maud Muller the maid of honor wore a becoming frock of white tulle and silk, simply fashioned and exceedingly becoming. Her flowers were white chrysanthemums. After the maid of honor came the bride on the arm of her distinguished-looking father.

Diaphanous bridal tulle never suited a bride so entirely as it did this dainty little maid, who looked her fairest in her wedding gown, a stunning creation of white satin mesh, fashioned in suit the bride's petite slenderness. The skirt was entirely untrimmied, depending for its richness upon the full graceful folds in which it hung. The bodice was adorned with bands of the satin and beautiful lace with yoke of filmy lace and quite full sleeves. At her throat she wore the groom's gift, a pearl and diamond brooch of exquisite workmanship. The wedding veil was fastened with a wreath of lilies of the valley and the same dainty blossoms composed the bride's bouquet, which was arranged in shower fashion with muldenhair and tulle, the flowers seeming particularly appropriate for this girlish bride, who was daintiness personified from the crown of her fair blonde head.

The bride's mother looked more than attractive in a most becoming gown of grey crepe du chine adorned with white lace and a black hat with plumes of palest blue. Her sister, Mrs. Woodworth, from San Francisco, was unusually handsome in a gown of pompour silk in Louis Fourteenth style. Miss Evelyn Woodworth wore a simple frock of blue and white flowered organdy with white bows. Miss Van Orsdale of San Francisco wore embroidered crepe in pink. At the altar, the bride and her attendants were met by the groom with his best man, Mr. Bruce Large, and Rev. Harvey S. Hanson, who read the beautiful Episcopal ring service. As the ceremony concluded the triumphant strains of the Mendelssohn march burst forth and the wedding party left the church by the central aisle as they entered, the ushers walking with the maids.

The beautiful church service over, the bride party and immediate relatives assembled at the Muller home for an elaborate wedding supper. The wedding party was seated at one large round table decorated in the bride color. In the chandelier was a star shaped decoration of plumose half concealing the softly shaded lights, which with the pink-shaded candles shed a soft lustre over the pretty scene of pretty maids, gallant men and the radiant bride with her husband beside her. The bride chairs were decorated with knots of tulle and carnations. In the center was a large cut glass bowl overflowing with exquisite bridesmaid roses and maidenhair fern and maidens were marked with heart-shaped cards bearing wedding hints, cupids and other symbols of the happy event. A second table decorated in carnations seated the other members of the bride's family.

It would be an endless task to describe the beautiful and costly gifts which were bestowed upon this happy pair, beginning their new life under such happy circumstances. All the sides quantities of beautiful crystal chandeliers and bronzes and a substantial check from the groom's uncle were included in the list of gifts. The bride bestowed upon her maids unique little presents as mementoes of the event—tiny silver wedding slippers, a pretty necessary to a dressing table. The ushers received as gifts from the groom scarf pins of unique design.

As train time drew near the bride changed her bridal finery for a no less becoming traveling gown of navy blue French broadcloth with a Frenchy toque of blue surmounted by a green bird. They were supposed to have taken the 10:15 for Los Angeles, but one more hour with these days to discover the tracks which wedding couples serve their nearest friends at this time, so one can't be dead sure where they went. However, they will eventually arrive in Los Angeles where they will live.

Previous to the wedding the maids assembled at the home of Miss Zoe Eden for a 5 o'clock tea which was a merry affair, and the final wind-up to the pre-nuptial gayeties of which there have been a number.

The Parlor League club is to have an unusually fine musical today, at which the star attraction will be Signor Kaurand and his talented pupil, Miss Fay Carranza, who so delighted Fresno music lovers at a recent recital. Mrs. J. W. Gearhart will accompany the singers. Mrs. H. W. Neely is chairman of the day and will be assisted by the following ladies, who will act as ushers: Mrs. George Lawlor, Mrs. A. Sachs, Mrs. C. L. Everts, Miss Lizzy Join.

The program is as follows: Italy.....Muszkowski
Miss Sprague, Mrs. L. L. Cory.
Vespre Siciliana.....Verdi
Sig. G. S. Warrnell.
Murmuring Zephyrs.....Jensen
If Thou Didst Love Me.....Denza
Miss Fay Carranza, Mrs. R. Whitney
Tarentelle.....S. R. Whitney
Mrs. E. D. Waterman.
Call Me Back.....Denza
Sig. G. S. Warrnell.
Love.....Pianetti
Miss Fay Carranza, Sig. G. S. Warrnell.

Mrs. Maud Shirley-Greag of San Francisco is spending a few days with Mr. Frank Coleman, her cousin.

Mrs. H. K. Schilling of Berkeley, who is the guest of Mr. M. B. Harris, was charmingly complimented yesterday by her hostess with an afternoon of 5:00, at which a number of the hostess' friends were given the opportunity of becoming acquainted with this cultured and interesting visitor. The rooms were decked with the loveliest of autumn flowers in rich tones of red, cos-

mos, dahlias and corymopsis lending their brilliant coloring to the decorative scheme, which was quite simple. As with several other women of society Mrs. Harris is not a believer in prizes in card games and demonstrates to her guests that the diversion is just as interesting and far more wholesome without rewards of skill. Accordingly she bestowed yesterday upon the lowest scorer, Mrs. Leo Gundelfinger, a lovely cluster of carnations. The other guests asked to meet Mrs. Schilling were: Mrs. Frederick M. Miller, Mrs. Louis Einstein, Mrs. Will Sutherland, Mrs. F. E. Ewing, Mrs. George Beveridge, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. J. M. Celler, Mrs. H. O. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Musick, Mrs. C. L. McLane, Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Will Noble, Mrs. Frank Warner, Mrs. Sig Worman, Mrs. L. P. Swift, Mrs. G. L. Warlow, Mrs. Minnie Irvine, Mrs. Edward Elliott.

On Monday evening Mrs. Harris will entertain at a dinner in honor of her visitor.

Miss Elsa Einstein returned last night from a visit to her cousins in Napa and San Francisco, bringing with her Miss Vivian Juarez to spend the winter with her.

Friends and acquaintances of Professor T. L. Heston, former city superintendent of schools in Fresno, will be interested in the news received of the arrival of a little Miss Heston in the Berkeley home of the professor and his wife. The little lady arrived on October 13th.

Miss Bernice Dismukes celebrated her fourth birthday with a merry little party on Thursday afternoon at which eighteen of her little friends joined in the birthday merriment. The childish hearts were gladdened with various jolly games—the kind children like best—and last but not least, came the real party when they all sat down to a gay looking long table in the dining room decorated beautifully in pink and green, mimicking effectively with the delicacies of the table appointments. The birthday cake was unusually attractive with its ornament of four twinkling candles in pink. Each small guest found at his place a picture of the pretty little hostess as a souvenir of the happy event. Dainty gifts for Miss Bernice found their way to the birthday celebration which was voted to be an especially fine one. The following little folks were guests: Anna Sample, Margaret Ambrose, Sylvia Huber, Violet

Cotton, Frankie Evans, Velma Schuler, Ernest Hutzicker, Jessie Webber, Cecilia Hancock, Candler Hancock, Mildred Dismukes, Jack Ambrose, Dwight Cunningham, Monroe Perry, Ruby Sutter, Annie Hubert, Russell Chittenden.

The same day being the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell's wedding and Mrs. Archie Campbell's birth, was seized upon as an occasion for a celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell at No. 460 Glenn avenue last night. A supper was served to about thirty-five guests, and a very pleasant evening was passed with games and music.

ENGINEER
BADLY HURT

E. G. Shore Had Foot Crushed in Machinery.

Registration Shows Gain in Country of 831 Over Four Years Ago.

VISALIA, Oct. 17.—E. G. Shore, an engineer at the Pacific Sugar factory near this city, had his left foot crushed off at the ankle at an early hour this morning while engaged in being a belt.

He slipped and, in order to save himself from falling into the machinery, threw out his foot, which was caught in the gears. He was removed to the Visalia sanitarium, where Drs. Cross, Pettit and McSwain amputated the foot at the instep.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock this morning. There was no one else present at the time, Mr. Shore being in charge of the engine in the time shed. He threw up his hands and held on to the side of the piping above until rescued by fellow workmen, who answered his calls. Mr. Shore is well known in Visalia, having come here from Fresno several months ago. He has a family.

The compilation of registrations in the various precincts of the county has been completed by Deputy Clerk Coughlan, showing an increase for the county of 931 over 1901, the figures being 6521 for 1906 and 6590 for 1904.

The trial of Sam Lee for murder was continued today. Witnesses called by the prosecution told of trouble between the murdered man and Lee some time before the killing. The testimony for the prosecution will probably be all in by tomorrow.

W. W. Wright has applied for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of his father, W. W. Wright, who died in 1877. The estate consists of 160 acres of land to the value of about \$8000.

Miss Grace Kinkade, Bowden returned this morning from a trip to the southern part of the state.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen D. Kinkade, who died last evening, will take place tomorrow morning. Mrs. Kinkade was one of the pioneers of California, having come across the plains in an ox team in 1852, settling in Sacramento. In 1858 she came to Tulare county and had been here ever since. She was a native of Maryland, aged 76 years. She leaves one son, Harvey Kinkade, well known in Visalia.

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OCT. 21

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MADERA MATTERS.

Only Two Cases Have Come Before Justice Court During October.

MADERA, Oct. 17.—Only two cases have been presented before the justice court this month. This is an unprecedented record and is probably due to the lateness of the harvest season and the scarcity of labor. Where labor is plentiful it usually follows that the hush element is scarce, and the paucity in numbers of the Weary Willies in Madera during October may be regarded as a happy sign of the times in having plenty of work for willing hands, with also enough to spare for any idlers who happen along as drones in the busy hive.

The Guggenheim company have bonded the Green Mountain copper mines on the line of Madera and Mariposa counties, and will immediately undertake extensive development operations. Among the claims is the Lone Tree mine, which Fresno people have partially developed.

R. H. Wallis, of Le Grand, Merced county, was visiting in Madera yesterday and remained over night. He returned north this morning.

C. H. Toby, A. A. McCumber, R. C. Dyer and James Straube returned last evening from the San Joaquin near the White House, where they had a very pleasant time fishing. They report lucks very scarce yet along the over-flowed lands.

Roscoe Conkling, who went to the county hospital a few days ago for treatment of a sore hand, had the index finger of the left hand amputated by Dr. W. C. Reid and J. L. Butlin. Blood poisoning had set in, and necessitated the operation.

E. H. Cox returned from San Francisco this afternoon. He is very much improved in health.

W. H. Alford and Senator Curtin will address the people of Madera from a Democratic standpoint at Athletic hall tomorrow evening.

T. R. Ryan, Wilbur F. Knapp, R. E. Rhodes and Thon. Donnellan returned last evening from a trip to O'Neals and vicinity, where they enjoyed a grand shoot yesterday morning. They found the birds plentiful and in fine condition, but the ride in was not so enjoyable owing to the prevailing dust storm.

F. A. Prosser returned this morning from Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sturwalt returned home to Kingsburg on the 5:20 train last evening.

B. L. Hargrove will go to San Francisco tonight on legal business connected with the Raymond granite company.

H. Bartholomew, of Fresno, arrived in Madera last evening on business. The Democratic county candidates opened their campaign at Grub Gulch last night.

Alex. Womble came down from Coarse Gold last night.

H. Dugg returned from a visit to Fresno last night and left for his foothill home this morning.

Wm. Davidson came down from Daulton last evening. Work on the California-Nevada copper mine is progressing satisfactorily.

R. D. Dink, of San Francisco, arrived in Madera last night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Maxwell and some others returned to their home in Fowler on the evening train last night.

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San Joaquin Drug Company Give Some Advice to Readers of the Republic.

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FOR RENT—Three-roomed house, furnished. 929 N St.

FOR RENT—No. 1111 S. cor. Mariposa. House of 9 rooms, bath and shade trees. Apply 1550 I St.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, 5 rooms. 1514 N St. Phone Black 1924.

FOR RENT—6-room house. \$12; 4-room house, \$10 per month. Vaughn Bros., 1947 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage, bath, electric lights; large yard. Apply 1465 Northrup.

FOR RENT—Modern cottage and barn. Inquire at store, cor. Belmont and West.

FOR RENT—8-room 2-story house, 2226 San Joaquin St. between L and M.

FOR RENT—\$16.00, seven room modern house, stable, chicken yard, water included; 3029 Washington Ave. Near Orchard. Key next door, or Clittenden, 1182 J.

FOR RENT—New brick house, close to Kroeger school; \$8.00 per month. Inquire 487 Belmont.

SIX-ROOM Furnished Cottage, \$14; unfurnished cottage and barn \$10. Main 2093.

FOR RENT—House of 4 large rooms with 6 foot chicken fence; \$9.00 per month; 302 Mary at. Apply cor. Woodward and Mary at, Woodward's addition.

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FRESNO LODGE, No. 156—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

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EXPLAIN PROPAGANDA OF DISCONTENT

Langdon, Blagge and Dwyer Address Small Meeting in Court House Park—Base Claims for Election On Hearst's Doctrines of Hatred of Money.

Chaired in by a brass band and fire-crackers in true Hearst style, William H. Langdon, candidate for governor and lieutenant governor of the State, respectively, on the ticket of the Independence league, together with J. J. Dwyer, president of the new political organization, held a meeting in the courthouse park last night.

The gentlemen arrived here last evening from Hanford, where they held a meeting yesterday noon. The Hearst sack had evidently been opened a little in Fresno, for a band assembled in front of the Grand Central hotel about 7:30 o'clock and played there until it had attracted a crowd, when it got orders from headquarters to move up Mariposa street, and play at the entrance of the courthouse park, where another crowd, composed mostly of small boys, assembled to hear the music. Meanwhile, cannon crackers were exploded in the back of the bandstand in the park, where the meeting was scheduled to take place, and when a small crowd had collected to see what the noise was about, the three gentlemen came on the stand.

Seven seats had been placed on the stage, but four of them were unoccupied. It is understood that Hearst's political managers were on the still hunt for gentlemen to occupy these seats, but gave up the quest as hopeless shortly before the meeting.

Dwyer on Hearstism.

Mr. Dwyer, as president of the new party, called the meeting to order and explained the Hearst propaganda of discontent, upon which the Independence league expects to receive votes. His doctrine was a collection of ideas from the Brisbane editorials that have been appearing in the Hearst papers since they entered into politics, and he declared that the only salvation of the people was to vote the Independence ticket.

"We are a new organization," said Mr. Dwyer, "and as such it is proper for us at this time to give the reasons which justify our existence. We have not come here to abuse either political party. I have never found it in my heart to abuse the Republican party, which saved the union and freed the slave, nor the Democratic party, the oldest political party in the history of the nation—the party which traces its history back to Thomas Jefferson, the writer of the Declaration of Independence. No man has any license to abuse either political party. As long as there are political parties there will be honest differences of opinion. There is just as much intelligence and patriotism in one party as in the other, but we believe that there is also just as much intelligence and patriotism in our party as there is in either of the others."

Owned by the Trusts.

Mr. Dwyer, however, then proceeded to denounce both the Republican and the Democratic parties as owned by the trusts, and said that it was on this ground that his party justified its existence. The Republican party, he declared, does not fill the needs of the

meaning the Hearst papers, and to the articles in the magazines written by Stephen Lawson, Bakewell and others. "No man who reads these careful and well-written articles and has the good of his country at heart," said Mr. Dwyer, "can look with anything but trepidation on conditions as they now exist. Our property is in danger, even our very liberties are in danger. Judges on the bench have taken away the right of free speech by injunction, and after a while will take away the right of suffrage by injunction."

Mr. Dwyer stated that the Independence league has hopes of electing Langdon this time. He explained that no party can hope to do much in the next years of the next session, but said that the Republican party, which was organized to put down black slavery, grew to full power from 1850 to 1860, so the Independence league, which is organized to put down white slavery, will soon grow to full power. He declared that his new party is making such an impression that it has hopes of electing Langdon and said that no votes for Langdon are thrown away. Langdon, he said, will not more than half the votes in San Francisco and has made an impression in southern California, the stronghold of the Republican party.

Mr. Dwyer referred to the refusal of the Republican congress to remove the tariff on building materials for the benefit of San Francisco. It was done when Portland, Oregon, and Chicago had been burned, he said, and yet the Republican congressmen from California were such slaves to the money power that they refused to take the tariff off for the benefit of San Francisco. Santa Rosa and San Jose when such a measure had been introduced by a Democratic congressman from Tennessee. "Lumber was \$16 a thousand and the day before the earthquake," said Mr. Dwyer, "and is now \$20 a thousand. That is because we have no anti-trust law in this state. We have an anti-trust law because the Republican party, which controls the state, is controlled by the Southern Pacific railroad. The big manipulator of the Southern Pacific machine used to be a Democrat."

Jefferson would repudiate Bailey, he said, and Lincoln would repudiate Aldrich, and so the time has come for the people to abandon old party lines and look to the standard raised by the Independence league, whose candidates did not have to bargain for their nomination.

Blagge's Business Talk.

J. H. Blagge, candidate for lieutenant governor, was next speaker. He spoke for a short time only, and said the business end of this ticket, said Mr. Blagge, "and from a business standpoint I think we should look at this campaign. We are all co-partners in a corporation called the commonwealth of California. We are to elect a board of directors. We have three tickets up for consideration. We must first eliminate all chances for failure as good business men. We can easily come to the conclusion that the so-called Republican ticket nominated at the infamous convention in Santa Cruz will not serve our best interests for the next four years. The so-called Democratic ticket nominated at the Sacramento convention should also be eliminated. The Sacramento convention was not so infamous as the Santa Cruz convention, but it had all the earmarks of having been dominated by the Southern Pacific interests. It is a sad fact that we are confronted by another fact. The Democratic nominee for governor has always in the past sought re-nomination. If he is elected governor of the state he will seek re-nomination for of-

fee. He can't get that re-nomination from the people and will go to the bosses for it, and so there is at least a very grave doubt that the Democratic ticket will serve our best interests for the next four years. If the corporations thought that Gilbert would be defeated they would pass the word down the line to vote for Bell. The cry is 'anything to beat Langdon.' We should take no chances, but elect Langdon, who, we are sure, is against the bosses."

Langdon Closed Briefly.

Langdon next spoke, and his remarks were very few. He said that the convention in Santa Cruz was controlled by Hearst, and the convention in Sacramento was controlled by three elements. One of these favored him, one was honestly opposed to him, and the other was composed of three elements. "Tom McCall," the Democratic boss of Los Angeles; Gavin McNair, the Democratic boss of San Francisco, and Abe Ruff, who aspires to be the boss of all parties in California. "Neither the faction honestly wanting him, he said, or the faction honestly opposed to him, were able to control the convention, and so Ruff's influence and Gavin McNair got together and nominated the candidate for governor. The same influence, he declared, are behind both the Republican and Democratic candidates, and the Independence league has landed defiance at these influences. He closed with an appeal for the votes of his listeners.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS FOR THE CAMPAIGN

The Big Rally for Fresno Will Be Held On Saturday, the 27th Inst.

On Saturday night, the 27th, the big Republican rally of the local campaign will be held in this city. It will be a Gilbert, Needham meeting, and will be the only meeting that Gilbert will be able to address in this county. Excursions will be run from Modesto and from all the towns in the county.

Tonight at Laton, Congressman Needham, Frank H. Short and W. F. Chandler will speak at Laton. Tomorrow night they speak at Selma and Saturday night at Fowler. On Friday night there will be a county candidates' meeting at Modesto, at which the speakers will be M. B. Harris and J. P. Bernhard.

Candidates meetings will be held every night next week as follows:

Monday, West Park; speakers, J. O. Trager and H. E. Barlow.

Tuesday, Temperance Colony; M. B. Harris and J. P. Bernhard.

Wednesday, Kingsburg; E. A. Williams and Lewis H. Smith.

Thursday, Centerville; Stanton L. Carter.

Friday, Sanger; H. E. Barlow and E. A. Williams; also at Parlier, P. H. Short and W. A. Sutherland.

Saturday, Fresno; Gilbert and Needham.

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THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION

Shows a Gain in the County of 1,342.

Pleasant Valley Leads and Panoche Brings Up Rear—Comparative Figures

Pleasant Valley (Coolidge) heads the list on registration with 690 registered voters, and Panoche brings up the rear with 5 votes. Every registered voter will serve on the election board and will receive \$10 so that each other can exercise his prerogative as an American citizen.

The official figures were completed yesterday in the county clerk's office. The total registration for this year was 12,729 as against 11,387 two years ago, showing a gain of 1,342. The greatest gain is in the country, the increase in the city being only 149. As previously pointed out there is a heavy gain in the First Supervisor district, where Barlow and Jorgensen are struggling for supremacy. Collis jumped from 35 to 131, West Park from 11 to 173, city precincts 9 and 10 made a gain of 148. Firebaugh shows 127 as against 87 and Modesto has 204 as against 108. The vote by precincts for 1906 and 1904, is as follows:

	1904	1906
Arizona Colony	68	63
Aubrey	29	30
Baldwin	351	368
Big Sandy	24	40
Butler	20	117
Black Mountain	12	10
Bryan	55	70
Centra	6	10
Crescent	27	43
Chicago	40	50
Central Colony	71	77
Clark's Valley	61	47
Centerville	83	79
Collis	35	131
Dry Creek	72	64
East Fresno	250	210
Elsterby	139	97
Firebaugh	87	127

Fresno Colony	200	190
Fresno No. 1	107	176
Fresno No. 2	325	296
Fresno No. 3	300	280
Fresno No. 4	460	454
Fresno No. 5	224	190
Fresno No. 6	228	173
Fresno No. 7	141	150
Fresno No. 8	192	278
Fresno No. 9	260	253
Fresno No. 10	218	276
Fresno No. 11	159	181
Fresno No. 12	463	499
Fresno No. 13	287	170
Fresno No. 14	188	295
Fowler No. 1	200	232
Fowler No. 2	232	304
Garfield	19	17
Gilbert	88	77
Gill	61	64
Hughes Creek	18	20
Huron	7	9
Jamison	80	93
Jefferson	230	283
Kingsburg	255	327
Kingsburg	283	258
Liberty	67	110
Lake	67	67
Levi's Creek	11	20
Madison	198	204
Malaga	117	117
Mendocino	247	252
Mendota	50	61
Mechanville	41	56
Milton	44	32
Mill Creek	61	68
New Hope	15	10
Oleander	152	172
Pine Ridge	73	102
Phoebe	31	25
Panoche	1	5
Pleasant Valley	690	1080
Reedley	237	293
Riverdale	37	45
Sanger	298	366
Scandinavian	96	102
Sanger No. 1	214	207
Sanger No. 2	260	355
Squaw Valley	42	30
Sequoia	111	160
Selma No. 1	197	229
Selma No. 2	205	219
Tall House	41	56
Terry	206	285
Temperance Colony	95	101
Volcano	43	36
Walnut	151	215
Warham	14	24

CIGAR MEN BACK OF KATZ'S FIGHT

To Restore Slot Machines to Their Counters in Fresno.

E. Katz, the Grand Central cigar man, will be arraigned this morning before Judge Briggs for violating the city ordinance against slot machines. Yesterday City Attorney Ewing drew the complaint and Chief Shaw swore to it. The complaint charges:

Following is the text of the complaint: "That E. Katz did unlawfully, as the owner thereof, operate, keep, maintain and conduct, within the city of Fresno, a contrivance and device, to-wit: a slot machine, into which money and other representatives of value was then and there deposited and played upon chance, the result of the action of which, articles of value, to-wit: cigars, were lawfully, stolen, won and lost."

Katz says that he is not carrying on the fight alone to restore slot machines, but that all the cigar men in town are back of the movement and will bear their share of the expense of the fight. They have employed Stanton L. Carter to fight the case for them.

REPORT ABOUT RIGGINS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

For the last several days there has been a rumor around town that E. R. Riggins had been killed in Houston, Texas. When the report first started the Republican telegraphed to the Houston Post and received a reply that the report had no foundation. The rumor persisted, however, and yesterday the story was told, with the added detail that the Republican had received a dispatch from Houston confirming it.

Gage Millinery 25 Per Cent Less

Here's an offer that will make women who love elegant millinery smile with pleasure.

The Gage hats are the ultra stylish creations of the millinery world.

Gage hats are recognized everywhere as the leading features in all fine millinery establishments. We want to sell more of them in Fresno. We are building now for a bigger business next season.

We are willing to sacrifice something to see more women wearing Gage millinery, so we make this offer—25 per cent less for any hat you may select, and you can not make a mistake in the selection.

\$25 Hats are Now \$20 | \$20 Hats are Now \$16
\$15 Hats are Now \$12 | \$10 Hats are Now \$8

And Many at Prices in Between

Newsy Notes From the Women's Clothing Store

Every day some thing of interest is being shown in our woman's clothing store. New arrivals in cloaks, suits, skirts, waists or other wearing apparel.

We keep the stocks inviting by our rapid express shipments from New York. We show the authoritative styles as soon as they appear in the East, and we price them just as cheaply. We have had many visitors tell us that our prices are as moderate as any they have seen in any of the big stores of the country.

Dressing Jackets 65c.

For women—A very good garment at a modest price. No one would think of buying the material and making them at home, when a nice one can be had for 65c. Mole skin, flannel, foral or Oriental patterns; fitted or loose backs; wide sleeves; silk trimmed.

Fall Waists \$2.50.

Sparkling with newness; materials in French flannels, alpaca, albatross or wool bastiste; lace trimmed, fancy yokes and cuffs; some in the severely plain tailor style; long or short sleeves.

New Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings

An immense variety of new goods are ready now. Complete in every respect.

Among them are a large number of fine laces in all widths. Baby Irish lace in white or cream, at 25c a yard.


Venise lace in all-over patterns, black or white, \$1 to \$3 a yard.

Net Top all-overs in black or white, 75c to \$1.75 a yard.

Normandy all-overs at 50c the yard.

Net Top edgings and insertions, 20c to 75c a yard.

Cotton Chemise band and edgings, 25c to 50c a yard.



Kuppenheimer Clothing for Less

We are having inquiries from all over the valley for these Kuppenheimer suits at our reduced prices. In other towns Kuppenheimer suits are selling from \$15 to \$35. Here we offer them for \$9.85 and \$13.95. Not that there is anything wrong with Kuppenheimer clothing. It's all right, but there are other men who make better suits and we have selected a better line to sell at the regular prices we were compelled to ask for Kuppenheimer clothing.

These sale suits will please good dressers. They are made in the correct style, the materials are non-shrinking wools, steam shrunk, the fit is all that a critical man could ask, and we will guarantee the good service of the clothing.

There are still complete lines of sizes in these suits, but at the rapid rate we are selling them, the assortment will soon be broken, so haste is necessary. Just remember our offer—A choice of any suit worth from \$15 to \$20 for \$9.85, and suits worth from \$22.50 to \$35 for \$13.95.

Dress Goods News

More new arrivals. Just in time for the wet weather that isn't very far away.

We will save you enough on these dress goods to pay part of the cost of the making.

Rain proof suitings and skirtings: a highly finished cravenette that is surely rain proof; plain weaves, 52 inches wide, colors in shades of gray, tan, brown and olive. Just the thing for a tailored skirt or long coat.

Plaid silks: the correct waisting; some very pretty effects in black and white, gray and white and a variety of new colorings; \$1.25.

Silk checks; gray, blue or black designs; the fashionable suiting check, always correct and always becoming. These are goods that were woven to sell at a dollar a yard, special today at 50c.



Three Lots of Children's New Dresses.

About 50 dozen new wash dresses in sizes to 14 years; chambrays, ginghams and novelties; girlish, attractive styles; all neatly trimmed and well made; divided into two lots for today:

Values to \$1.50 at **88c**
Values to \$1.08 **\$1.25**
Values to \$2.98 at **\$1.48**

Shirtings 5c.

Good brown or blue checked shirting 27 inches wide, for men's shirts, for aprons or for children's school dresses. Special for yard **5c.**

\$2.95 for Women's Shoes Worth \$3.50.

There isn't a better shoe made for service or style at the price than these splendid bargains we are making special for Friday: suitable for either high school or dress wear; they are advance fall styles; vici kid, patent colt or gun metal calf in lace, blucher style; hand turned or welted soles; low, military or Cuban heels; sizes 2-12 to 6.

1500 Yards of 35c Embroidery; choice, per Yard, 14c.

All widths in this lot and every piece a beauty. You will find widths from the narrow edgings to those wide enough for a corset cover; Swiss and Nainsook bodies, 8 to 16 inches wide, all the new open work designs; others in the blind stitch effects; choice for yard 14c.

50c Pillow Tops 29c.

Especially priced for tomorrow's selling. Oil litho tops that rival the fine oil paintings; all new ideas; only two of each pattern, so you will have an exclusive choice. Fine art denims and tuckings, some with the backs attached, others with out backs.

Men's Night Shirts 49c.

Made of good quality outing flannels; night shirts are in negligee or French style; no collar, silk trimmed neck and front. Outing flannel ones are warm and comfortable, all well made and cut full length and width. An extra strong value at 49c. Sizes 15 to 19, also 8. This is an opportunity that men will appreciate.



Useful Fabrics Most Reasonably Priced

It's the constant saving of money effected by this store on these every day necessities that makes this store the first in the thoughts of economical women.

Take today's news—notice the sterling character of the items, the constant need of them, and then note how low our prices are.

Good Toweling 61.2c.

We offer some excellent honey comb toweling, 18 inches wide, unbleached, soft and strong at only 61-2c a yard.

Wool Blankets \$2.

There's a saving of 50c on every pair. Gray wool, 11-4 size—that's the double bed measure; fancy borders and corded edges.

\$2.75 Comforts \$2.25.

Good as any of the home-made sort, filled with white carded cotton.

Size 72x78 inches; dark chintz covering; scroll stitched.

Excellent Shoe Sales

Guaranteed Footwear

The prices we ask do not indicate the real values of the shoes.

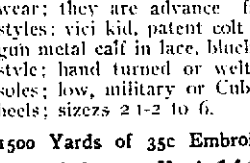
These are special features picked up by our buyers in the course of placing large future orders and are incidents in the course of our shoe selling. We may never repeat the same offer.

Women's kid dress shoes, made by one of the best western factories, graceful, durable footwear, vici kid, flexible soles, dull calf tops, military heels; \$2.50 shoes, for pair, **\$1.85.**

Children's lace or button shoes, hand turned soles, all solid leather; sizes to 8; shoes worth up to \$1; special for **70c.**

Misses' box calf shoes, for school wear; heavy extension soles, very neat and durable; sizes to 2; values to \$1.75; special for, pair, **\$1.45.**

Children's fancy dress shoes; some with inlaid velvet in various colors; others in patent leather or all kid; hand turned soles; sizes 8-12 to 11; values to \$2.50; special for, pair, **\$1.63.**



Meat News

Tender and juicy meats sold just at the right time when the meat has been properly refrigerated, gives our customers the finest meat they ever had upon their tables.

We always have extra beeves on ice so that every bit of meat we sell is tender. Ours is the most sanitary shop in Fresno, and that's worth considering.

Pot Roast, lb **7c**
Stew Meat, lb. **5c**
Hamburger Steak, lb. ... **8c**

Grocery Specials

Fresh Bread, 4 loaves **10c**
Dainty Squares, 5 for ... **5c**
Imported Swiss Cheese, lb. **33c**
Martin's Eastern Cheese, lb. **23c**
Sapolio, bar **7c**
Carnation Prize Mashed, pgg. **25c**
Yellow or White Corn Meal, 10 lb. sack **27c**
Table Salt, 10c sack **7c**
Alpine Cream, 3 cans ... **25c**
Broken Rice, lb. **5c**
Cold Boiled Ham, lb. ... **27c**
Surprise Coffee, lb. **25c**

